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April 1 Date Set For Racial Proscription Throughout Germany

School Children Are Included In Jewish Boycott.

No One Will Escape

Interference By Government, Thought Doubtful, Is The Only Way Out

Berlin, March 29.—The specter of a nation-wide boycott against Jews hung swordlike over Germany Tuesday night with publication of extensive detailed plans by Adolf Hitler's Nazis to clamp down the lid on all Jewish business and professional activity at 10 a. m. April 1.

In eleven points the Nazi followers were advised how, why and when the boycott would be "inaugurated like a blow."

Unless the government prohibits it no phase of Jewish life, judging from the proclamation issued at National Socialist party headquarters in Munich, will be spared.

Jewish merchants, doctors and lawyers will be targets of the campaign as well as Jewish children, to whom the Nazi pronunciamento would bar certain professions and even would prevent extensive attendance by Jewish children in the schools.

Publication of the boycott all came as a surprise, as the newspapers had insisted it would not be issued until anti-German utterances abroad had cooled down.

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Triumph for Left Wing.

The release of the boycott announcement at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening indicated the left wing of the Nazis had temporarily triumphed over the more moderate wing of Chancellor Hitler and Dr. Wilhelm Frick, minister of interior. Among the left leaders are included Joseph Goebbels, propaganda minister, Herman Goering, minister without portfolio, and Hans Kerrl, president of the Prussian diet.

Tuesday night it was impossible to forecast whether the government would intervene.

Mass meetings held in foreign countires, it was said, have not made the lot of moderate members of the government easier, as modification of the boycott movement or its prohibition now might be construed as bowing to foreign pressure.

COLLIN BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL REVIVAL CLOSES

The Collin County Baptist Sunday School revival was brought to a close by commencement exercises at the First Baptist shurch in McKinney at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, March 26. Representatives from all full-time and part-time churches were present.

Rev. J. F. Murrell, pastor of the First Baptist church of Denison, Texas, was present and delivered the principal address. He is an outstanding and capable minister of the Word and a large group of people profited by his message on this occasion.

PROF. HARTMAN SUPERINTENDENT AT NEVADA

Prof. R. F. Hartman who is teaching his fourth year as superintendent at Nevada is Southeast Collin, attended the Interscholastic events at McKinney Friday and Saturday.

The other teachers of the Nevada school are W. B. Holsonbake, Miss Louella Butridge, Miss Ruth Priddy, C. F. Burch, Miss Marcus Nash, Miss Etta Robinson, Mrs. R. F. Harper. The Nevada school has twenty units of affilition, including four units in English.

The Board of Education is composed of E. A. Smith, president; R. A. Taylor, secretary; G. W. Poole Jr., Roy Webb, Chester Moody, Paul Davis and Clyde Gooch.

Nevada takes a great interest and pride in her splendid public school building, equipment and studies. It is a credit to the town. The school won the volley ball tournament this year in this county.

Weather

TEMPERATURE.

[illegible] degrees at 5:30 p. m. Tuesday; [illegible] degrees at [illegible] a. m. Wednes-

EVENING ADULT CLASS IS SUCCESS AT BLOOMDALE

Prof. J. T. Rollins, vocational agriculture teacher of the McKinney High school, is pleased with the work that the adult farmers' class is doing at Bloomdale. This class which was organized three years ago is held each Thursday evening with farmers from the community meeting to discuss current farm problems.

So far, the class or meeting has been a wonderful success. Prof. Rollins tells these editors that these meetings are beneficial both in a fraternal and agricultural way, since the frmers can swap ideas on current farm work, make plans for planting, cultivating and harvesting their crops. Prof. Rollins says that the class is becoming a fixture in the community now, with most of the farmers who started three years ago still in regular attendance.

FUNERAL HELD TUESDAY FOR MRS. WALTER MARTIN

Largely attended funeral services for Mrs. Waller Martin, well-known Anna resident, who died in the City hospital here Monday afternoon, were held at the Anna Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. R. L. Bonner, the pastor. County Superintendent L. Dow Hendricks, long-time friend of the family, assisted in the services. Interment followed in the Cottage Hill cemetery under the direction of the Isaac Crouch Funeral home of this city. Pall bearers were Charlie Phipps, Claude Melton, Otis Melton, Albert Bilderback, Olan Tillerson, Mr. Jackson, Jim Callahan, and Paul Blackburn.

The deceased was, before her marriage, Miss Fay Bilderback, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Bilderback of the Weston community. At the time of her passing she was 36 years, 6 months and 7 days old. She was married eighteen years ago to Walter Martin, who survives. Besides here husband she is survived by one daughter, Joye, aged 5 years, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Bilderback of Weston and by the following brothers and sisters: Frank Bilderback of Moran, Texas; Ray Bilderback of Amarillo; Ms. Ora Perry of Childress; Eldon, Odell, Velvie and Glenn Bilderback, all at home, and Loyd Bilderback of McKinney. One brother preceded her to the grave.

FORESTRY BILL GETS THROUGH SENATE SAFELY

Washington, March 29.—President Roosvelt's bill to put men to work in the forests swept through the senate Tuesday without even the formality of a record vote and was sent to the house where leaders forecast its approval Wednesday.

The senate then prepared to take up Wednesday, if the chief executive desires, the second part of his broad unemployment relief program—a bill to create a $500,000,000 fund for direct grants to the states.

This broader plan for aid to the destitute swiftly was approved by the senate banking committee earlier in the day without a dissenting vote. The necessity for its quick approval was somewhat lessened however, when the senate adopted an amendment to the reforestation measure removing restrictions on relief funds already authorized.

Passage of the Roosevelt reforestation measure marked the fourth of the president's emergency measures to get through the senate this session. The others were the banking, economy and beer bills.

It is only the first of a series of steps planned by the chief executive, however, to relieve the nation's millions of jobless.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Moreland of Altoga and daughter, Miss Rachel, were trading in McKinney, Saturday. Mr. Moreland has recovered his health after a several years decline from stomach trouble. While here they renewed the Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription which they are sending to their aunt, Mrs. J. T. Mitchell, [illegible]

INTRA-CLUB GOLF TOURNEY WILL BE HELD BY JAYCEES

Plans for an intraclub golf tournament out at the Hill Crest club links were made at the semimonthly meeting of the McKinney Junior Chamber of Commerce held Tuesday night in the C. of C. rooms.

The tournament will begin Monday, April 10, and will continue for several days. Porter Harding, chairman of the committee arranging for the tourney, Lovejoy Comegys and others have been working on details of the meet. They announced that it would be a match play tournament with handicaps. Partners will be drawn and handicaps given to inexperienced players. Those who wish to enter are urged to turn in their names to Porter Harding not later than Saturday, April 8. L. R. Kirkpatrick and other local golfers will assist the Jaycees in staging the tournament. Some real competition is expected to ensue and no doubt a large gallery will be attracted, providing fun for the spectators as well as the players.

Dr. C. S. Weaver, pastor of the First Christian church, was a welcome visitor at Tuesday night's meeting and expressed thanks for the Jaycees' efforts in helping to increase the church attendance last Sunday, the culmination of their "go to church" movement. He also called attention to the pre-Easter revivals which many McKinney churches will begin Sunday, April 9, closing Easter Sunday.

President W. B. Abernathy presided at the meeting and called attention to the success of the "go to church" movement. The committee in charge of this movement was the public relations committee composed of Lovejoy Comegys, chairman; Elton Riggs, H. H. Standley, Newton J. Burkett, Hansford Ray and Leo Spillman.

Wilkins Comegys, chairman of the entertainment committee for the meeting, introduced two members who discussed the business or industry with which they are connected. They were Alton Riggs, manager of the Crystal Ice company, and Don W. Bagwill, city editor of The Daily Courier-Gazette and The Weekly Democrat-Gazette. They explained their businesses and enlighted the Jaycees on the inside workings of ice and newspaper plants. Their talks were greatly appreciated.

The Jaycees will meet next on Tuesday night, April 11.

GAME FISH RECEIVED AT CLUB LAKE

Messrs. W. B. Mitchell, president; L. R. Kirkpatrick, secretary-treasurer; Leonard Cole, Jimmy Belden, Benjamin Smith and Twain Massie, members, and Mr. Marshall, efficient keeper, all of the Club Lake association, received between 2,000 and 3,000 large game fish from the waters below Lake Dallas Monday and transported them to the Club lake in this county with the loss of only one fish.

More are expected to be received from the State Game, Fish and Oyster commission.

It is conservatively estimated that about 22,000 game fish, including bass, white perch, channel cat and bream, both large and small, have already been planted in the lake since last July when the lake began filling with water.

The season for fishing in the lake will be opened June 1, 1933, and the board of directors, at regular meeting, will formulate rules governing fishing, size of fish to be caught and number of fish allowed to be taken from the lake in any one day after June 1, 1933.

The board of directors are determined to enforce all rules governing the sizes and limits regarding the game and are making every effort to conserve and increase the fish and ducks so that the future years will make better sport for the membership. They also ask and urge all members to help them in their efforts to this end.

The board of directors, consisting of W. B. Mitchell, president; R. F. Newsome, vice president; L. R. Kirkpatrick, secretary; A. J. Allen, Jimmy Belden, Joe Largent, Leonard Cole, W. D. Smith and Titus Furr, are working untiringly and unselfishly to improve and benefit the lake, and they believe will help them in every way possible. The club is closely allied with the state commission and expects to help them for the good of our state in regards to the fishing and ducks.

Thanks to Booker Mohon, box 394, Kings Mill, Texas, for $1.00 on Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription for another year. Mr. Mohon lived in McKinney during his boyhood days and then in West Collin until two or three years ago when he moved to his [illegible]

Track and Field Stars Meet Here This Week

All roads will lead to McKinney Friday and Saturday of this week, March 31 and April 1, as champion athletes of Collin county schools gather here for the annual track and field meet of the Collin County Interscholastic league meet. Class A schools will hold their meet Friday afternoon, out at Newsome field. Class B schools will compete all day Saturday and these schools are expected to furnish some stiff competition, with many more contestants than in class A events.

McKinney and Farmersville are expected to furnish strongest competition in class A events. Celina will also have a team here and Plano may spring a surprise by entering a team that will give other stars a run for their money.

Farmersville recently won a dual meet with Nevada, a class B school, always a strong entry. McKinney outpointed the E. T. S. T. A. Freshmen and the varsity second team in a triangular meet earlier in the season. Last week, the Lions won second in a quadrangular meet here here with Sherman, McKinney, Denison and Gainesville competing.

A large attendance is expected at events both Friday afternoon and Saturday.

FRIDAY IS LAST DAY TO REGISTER AUTOMOBILES

Collin county car owners are urged to keep in mind the fact that Friday of this week, March 31, is the final day in which to register cars without penalty, provided the car has been driven during 1933. Tax Collector N. D. Ready says that quite a few residents of the county are coming in to get new 1933 license tags for their machines.

January 31, originally set as the final registration date, was extended two months by the state legislature, owing to the large number of car owners who had not obtained new numbers. The sixty-day extension has been of great benefit. However, Collector Ready points out that there will be no further extension and urges car owners to register same in order to avoid a 20 per cent penalty.

If a car has been driven at all this year it must be registered before Friday, else a 20 per cent penalty will be attached to the the regular registration fee. If a car has not been driven, however, owners will be required to pay only the registration fee with no penalty attached.

Collector Ready and his office force are preparing for a big rush of business in automobile licenses this week-end and are hopeful that every car owner in the county will see that his car has a 1933 number before April 1.

MRS. ROOSEVELT'S MAIL CONTINUES HEAVY EACH DAY

New York, March 28.—The first lady of the land still gets on an average 300 letters a day from all parts of the country, she said Monday.

"But," she added, "instead of seeming to be perfectly hopeless the writers, although many of them are still having a hard time, write me something like this:

" 'I guess we've made the turn. Perhaps, after all, there's something ahead of us.' "

Apparently, however, the latters received by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt have not changed in one respect.

"They still write to her," said her secretary, Mrs. Malvina Thompson Scheider, " in the same spirit in which they wrote to her before we went to Washington—just as though they'd known her all their lives!"

Misses Rebecca Graves and Janelle Bush, students in Texas Christian university, at Fort Worth, visited their parents and friends here Sunday. Miss Graves is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Graves, while Miss Bush is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bush, here.

C. E. (Ed) Beanland of Prosper was looking after business interests in McKinney Saturday. Mr. Beanland is one of West Collin's most useful and generally esteemed business men.

The many friends of Lawrence McGarrah regret to hear of his critical illness at the home of his [illegible]

T. C. U.'s Prettiest Seniors

MARGARET REEDER
ELOISE BARKSDALE
MARIAN MILLER
FLOY EDMONDSON

Browne & Browne Photos

FORT WORTH—Meet the four prettiest members of the senior class at Texas Christion University. Misses Eloise Barksdale and Floy Edmondson, both of Fort Worth; Marian Miller, Waco, and Margaret Reeder, Knox City, were voted the honor by their fellow members of the class of 1933.

RED CROSS HAS AIDED MANY NEEDY PEOPLE IN COLLIN DURING FEBRUARY; PROF. W. S. SMITH COUNTY CHAIRMAN

—Perhaps the most active public welfare work accomplished in this county during the month of February was that done by the Collin County Red Cross chapter of which Prof. W. S. Smith is chairman and C. E. Graves is secretary.

Former County Tax Assessor Orlia J. Moss, chairman of the distributing committee for the chapter, has handled his work in an able manner and a glance at the quantity and variety of food and clothing dispensed through the Red Cross will show that he and his workers at each of the distributing centers did much in a substantial way to help relieve the need of poor people and those out of employment and without money. The following points were used as centers with local chairmen at each to issue the clothing: McKinney, Melissa, Anna, Westminster, Blue Ridge, Farmersville, Josephine, Nevada, Copeville, Princeton, Wylie, Murphy, Plano, Allen, Frisco and Celina.

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Articles and Quantities.

The following articles and the amount of each were distributed:

8400 sacks (24½ pounds) flour made by Collin County Mill and Elevator company.
3,500 yards Everglades prints.
2,400 yards gingham.
700 yards birdseye.
3,500 yards flannel.
1,400 yards sheeting.
768 pairs men's work socks.
432 pairs men's union suits.
60 men's jumpers.
1,008 men and ladies' and children's sweaters.
144 pair boys' union suits.
48 infant's undershirts.
408 children's hose.
768 pairs ladies' hose.
72 pairs boys' high-back overalls.
240 pairs men's high-back overalls.
96 pairs boys' knicker trousers.
96 pairs infants' hose.
24 children playsuits.
216 children's waistsuits.
240 pair men's trousers.
96 pair ladies' union suits.

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Women Also Help.

Mrs. J. P. Harding is chairman of production in Red Cross work, centering in and around McKinney. A number of other ladies are serving in the same capacity at other centers. These good women and their associates cut and sew garments from the cloth provided and in that way are doing a service to humanity similar to that rendered during the World war period. Too much praise cannot be given these good sympathetic, unselfish women of our city and county for the practical assistance they have thus rendered without pay or salary of any kind for their work and efforts.

Mrs. C. M. Simpson Attended W. M. S. Council Meeting

Mrs. C. M. Simpson, wife of Dr. Simpson, pastor of the First Methdist church here, has returned from Louisville, Yy., where she attended the Woman's Missionary Council of the Southern Methodist church. Mrs. Simpson is president of the North Texas Woman's Missionary conference. She was accompanied to Louisville by Mrs. John S. Terry of Terrell and Mrs. J. O. Presley of Wichita Falls, all three of the ladies representing the North Texas conference.

The North Texas Woman's Missionary conference will convene in this city next week, beginning Tuesday afternoon, April 4, and continuing through April 6. About 200 are expected to be present, this being the annual session of the conference.

The young people of the First Methodist church gave a play at the evening hour Sunday, taking the place of the regular preaching service. About twelve young people of the church took part in the play, the theme of which concerned the reorganization of young people in American churches. The play was interest- [illegible]

TYPHOID FEVER INSURANCE IS ADVISED

Now is the time, according to Dr. Chas. D. Reece, epidemiologist, state department of health, to be vaccinated against typhoid fever, a disease that has cost the lives of 2,071 Texans in the past four years.

The typhoid fever has been eliminated in our army and navy through vaccination. The typhoid vaccine is not a serum but is vaccine prepared from the dead bacteria in salt water. This preventative treatment of typhoid fever consists of three small hypodermic "shots" given every 5 to 7 days until the three injections are given. Such a treatment protects you from taking the typhoid fever for two to three years.

Consult your family physician today in regards to typhoid prevention. Invest on typhoid protection against this often fatal disease. This form of protection insures you and your family against possible long confinement, great economic loss and perhaps death.

You may be so unfortunate as to drink contaminated milk, water or other food containing the typhoid bacilli and contract the disease this year.

Hon. Ted Sisco, prominent young local attorney, has moved [illegible]

North Texas W.M.S. Meeting To Be Held Here April 4, 5 and 6

G. B. SHAW MAKES DRAMATIC ENTRY TO MOVIE COLONY

Santa Monica, Cal., March 29.—George Bernard Shaw, Irish dramatish, flew to Southern California Tuesday and made a dramatic forced landing on the beach north of the movie colony of Malibu, some fifteen miles north of his airport destination.

"I thought the pilot was going after a fish," the white-bearded critic said in commenting upon his feeling when he saw the airplane swooping down upon the ocean's edge.

A perilous but successful landing on a beach twenty-five feet wide was made when a storm closed in upon the cabin plane in which Shaw and Mrs. Shaw with George Hearst, San Francisco publisher, were flying from San Simeon, Cal., to Clover Field, here.

"What about bravery?" Shaw was asked.

"Well, the pilot must have been brave," he chirped with a smile. "He landed safely."

SON-IN-LAW OF DICK ALLEN IS REELECTED SUPT.

We notice in the Quitaque paper that Prof. E. W. Schied has been re-elected superintendent of public schools there for the ensuing two years. He has been superintendent of the school one year and was a member of the faculty two years before becoming superintendent. The school board was so highly pleased with his work that they re-elected him for two years. He is a graduate of Baylor university at Waco and was a teacher in the Childress public schools for two years before going to Quitaque.

Prof. Schied's wife was formerly Miss Mertie B. Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Allen of McKinney. She is a graduate of the McKinney High school and of the College of Industrial Arts and is teaching in the same school with her husband. She made a fine record through high school and college, and like her husband, is giving splendid satisfaction. The Quitaque local paper has the following complimentry notice of Prof. Schied, which will be very pleasing news to the home friends and many relatives of his talented wife:

"Under the able direction of Superintendent Schied, the Quitaque school is enjoying one of the most successful years in the school's history. Much progress is being shown in spite of the financial condition of the district. The school is running successfully with less money than has ever been expended on school work. All bills have been reduced to the minimum, and the superintendent and the school board are doing without everything possible and reducing every bill to the lowest cost. The Quitaque public school is one of the few schools in Northwest Texas that is not discussing the possibility of closing before the term is out.

Good co-operation between the board, school officials, teachers and pupils and patrons has been outstanding in literary work, athletics and other activities.

North Collin Woman Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. Clara May Morris, 28 years, 10 months and 14 days old, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forbis, five miles west of Lone Star, Tuesday at 5:00 a. m., her death following an illness of fifteen months.

Funeral services were held last (Wednesday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with interment following in the Forbis cemetery in North Collin. The services were conducted by Rev. Wallace and Morgan. The C. C. Harris Funeral home of this city was in charge of funeral arrangements.

The deceased was a native of this county, being born May 14, 1904. She leaves a host of friends and relatives to mourn her passing.

Our good friend, J. F. Ragsdale, was improving at last accounts from a very serious illness of a few days. He is approaching his ninetieth birthday. Mr. Ragsdale is a veteran retired farmer and ginner who lives on [illegible]

More Than 200 Women Will Be In McKinney Next Week.

First Methodist Host

Mrs. C. M. Simpson Is District President; Mrs. E. L. Burton Head of Local W. M. S.

The annual meeting of the North Texas Womans' Missionary society conference will be held in McKinney Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 4, 5 and 6, at the First Methodist church at which time more than 200 delegates from all sections and churches in the North Texas conference are expected here for the three-day session. Mrs. C. M. Simpson, wife of Dr. Claude M. Simpson, pastor of the First Methodist church is president of the North Texas W. M. S., and Mrs. E. L. Burton is president of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Methodist church. She is also chairman of the committee to secure homes during the three-day session for delegates here.

Mrs. Burton says the committee is busy securing homes for these ladies, while they are here. Any one desiring to take some of these visitors into their homes during this meeting are urged to get in touch with Mrs. Burton at once. This is an unusually large conference, and the fact that McKinney is the host city, will bring much credit to this city.

A program for the conference will be completed in a few days and will soon be announced in these columns.

YOUNG M'KINNEY COUPLE WED IN DURANT, OKLA.

W. A. Greer and Miss Ruby Horton of McKinney were married in Durant, Oklahoma, Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. C. L. Denny, Christian minister, who performed the ceremony.

They returned to McKinney Sunday night and will reside here on North Church street.

Mr. Greer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. (Bob) Greed, while Mrs. Greer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Horton, also of this city. The groom is connecter with the meat market of his father-in-law in this city, where he will continue to work in the future.

Both attended high school here and have many friends who wish them much success in their married life.

W. A. (Bill) Roberts of Durham, N. C. sends us an order for the Daily Courier-Gazette to be sent to him at Durham. Mr. Roberts formerly resided in McKinney where he was manager of Silvers store. He recently moved to Durham where he is connected with the H. L. Green store.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Daily Courier-Gazette

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Mack Cline of St. Louis is visiting his father, Joe Cline, at Melissa, and relatives in McKinney.

Mrs. Jennie Wood went up to Melissa today to visit her son-in-law, A. J. Cline for a few days.

Brand new rubber tire buggy to sell or trade for feed or for livestock.—Barnes & Gerrish, groceries, McKinney, Texas.

Mrs. Dr. Briggs and daughter, Miss Raymond, of Dallas, are visiting Mrs. High McClellan and the latter's sister, Miss Jennie Jenkins.

Rev. G. A. Dale and Rev. W. B. Wood, two young theological students of the Westminster institute, are attending the Collin County Baptist convention here.

Sam Neathery, private secretary to Congressman C. B. Randell, at Washington, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Neathery, in Farmersville.

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Three months in advance	1.50
Six months in advance	3.00
One year in advance	5.00

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One month	.50
Three months	1.25
Six Months	2.25
One year	4.00

DAILY BY MAIL OUT OF STATE

One month	$ .50
Three months	1.25
Six months	2.50
One year	5.00

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1933.

EDITORIAL EXPRESSION

Collin farm women are learning how to make American cheese in their own kitchens. Their instructor is Miss Helen Dunlap, county home demonstration agent. A first class quality product can be made now by scores of farm women for their own family table.

These editors are among those who refuse to get discouraged and quit working for our home town and county and helping to keep up the morale of our people during the almost unequalled depression. We believe that success depends more on the mental attitude really than on mental ability.

That we should do unto others as we would have them do unto us—that we should respect the rights of others as scrupulously as we would have our rights respected—is not a mere counsel of perfection to indivduals—but it is the law to which we must conform social institutions and national policy, if we would secure the blessings and abundance of peace.—Henry George.

Many McKinney and Collin county citizens had relatives in the recent earthquake area in Southern California. So far, we have heard of no one in this county who had relatives killed in the quake. All have received letters assuring them of the safety of their loved ones. All give graphic accounts of the death and horror that pervaded that wonderful section of our nation during the shake-up.

Our public library is an institution deserving of the splendid interests that the people have in it. Books are being added to its shelves almost every day by generous friends who know the value of good reading to the community. An average of more than 750 visitors enter its quarters in the county court house every month. Last month, 687 books and 175 magazines were taken out by patrons to read. Miss Faye Wilcox, librarian, has special talent and equipment for her work. The library is the major interest of the ten women's clubs of the city, cooperating through the Federation of Women's Clubs of which Mrs. E. L. Burton is president. The Rotary Club devoted its program last week to this reading centre of our city.

It was an occasion of more than passing importance recently when the oldest woman's organized club was hostess to the second oldest in the county. The happy function was held in the home of Judge and Mrs. L. C. Clifton in McKinney when the Owl club, organized just forty years ago, was hostess to the Ingleside club of Farmersville, organized thirty-seven years ago. Several charter members of each club were present. Mrs. L. C. Clifton, an Owl, is also a former Ingleside member. One of the charter members of the latter club, Mrs. John B. Honaker, by request, made a very interesting talk on her recent several months visit to her native home in old Ireland.

ADVERTISING AND SUCCESS.

Henry C. Lytton, veteran Chicago merchant, remarks that 1933 is of all years a year in which business men should make full use of advertising.

Forty-six years ago Mr. Lytton launched his business. He had, as he points out, just $12,000 capital, but he did not hesitate to spend between $3500 and $4000 of it on newspaper advertising before he even opened his doors.

His business recently was valued at approximately $7,000,000.

As a testimonial to the work that a wise advertising program can do for a business, his experience speaks volumes. Skimping on the advertising appropriation can be false economy of the most expensive kind.—Dallas Dispatch.

VALUE OF NEWSPAPERS.

"It requires something besides paper and ink to make a newspaper," says Editor James F. Taggart of the Brawley (California) News. Continuing he says that discerning persons locally among newspaper readers—and who does not read a newspaper?—probably also have come to this conclusion, long since arrived at and established as a principle among those in the publishing business.

"A newspaper, to merit the name, must print the news, and while it is news. And it must print all the news within the territory which it serves; a real newspaper never suppresses any news, no matter about whom it concerns. But unestablished hearsay and rumor are not news, contrary to corner drug store supposition.

"There is even more a newspaper must do in order to qualify these days to permit it to rate under a new national conception of what a newspaper must be and should be to the community it serves, whether that community be New York or Brawley. It must lead in all movements, all activities for civic progress, for community upbuilding, for material development of its town, for undertaknigs making for a happier population within that town.

"The most valuable asset of any newspaper, despite the costliness of its material equipment, is intangible; it is the reputation, its spirit.

"Reader, is your newspaper living up to the definition? Advertiser, do you want to be associated with a newspaper or a handbill?"

President, Vice Presidents and Cabinets

TENTH PRESIDENT—JOHN TYLER.
1841-1845. Whig.

Son of John and Mary (Armistead) Tyler, was born at Greenway, Charles City County, Virginia, March 29, 1790.

Vocation—Lawyer. College—William and Mary. Religion—Episcopalian.

Married in 1814 to Letitia Christian and to this union three sons and four daughters were born. His first wife died in 1842. Second marriage to Julia Gardiner in 1844 and to this union five sons and two daughters were born. His second wife died in 1889.

Lived in Williamsburg, Virginia, when elected to the vice-presidency in 1840. He died in Richmond, Virginia, while attending the First Confederate Congress, January 17, 1862, and lies buried in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond.

Tyler had no vice-president.

Cabinet of John Tyler. Term, 1841-1845.

Secretary of State—Daniel Webster, Mass. (1841); Hugh S. Legare, S. C. (1843; Abel P. Upshur, Va. (1843); John C. Calhoun, S. C. (1844)

Secretary of the Treasury—Thomas Ewing, Ohio (1841); Walter Forward, Pa. (1841); John C. Spencer, N. Y. (1843); George M. Bibb, Ky. (1844).

Secretary of War—John Bell, Tenn. (1841); John C. Spencher, N. Y. (1841); James M. Porter, Pa. (1843); William Wilkins, Pa. (1844).

Attorney General—John J. Crittenden, Ky. (1841); Hugh S. Legare, S. C. (1941); John Nelson, Md. (1843).

Postmaster General—Francis Granger, N. Y. (1841); Charles A. Wickliffe, Ky. (1841).

Secretary of the Navy—George E. Badger, N. C. (1841); Abel P. Upshur, Va. (1841); David Henshaw, Mass. (1843); Thomas W. Gilmer, Va. (1844); John Y. Mason, Va. (1844).

ELEVENTH PRESIDENT—JAMES K. POLK
1845-1849. Democrat.

Son of Samuel and Jane (Knox) Polk, was born near Pineville, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, November 2, 1795.

Vocation—Lawyer. College—University of North Carolina, Religion—Methodist.

Married in 1824 to Sarah Childress. No children were born to this union. Mrs. Polk died in 1891.

Lived at Polk Place, in Nashville, Tennessee, when elected in 1844. It was here he died, June 15, 1849, and it is in this city, in the state capitol grounds, he lies buried.

Eleventh Vice-President—George M. Dallas.

1845-1849. Democrat. Pennsylvania.

Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July 10, 1792, and died in Philadelphia, December 31, 1864. Served during the term of James K. Polk.

Cabinet of James K. Polk. Term, 1845-1849.

Secretary of State—James Buchanan, Pa.

Secretary of the Treasury—Robert J. Walker, Miss.

Secretary of War—William L. Marcy, N. Y.

Attorney General—John Y. Mason, Va. (1845); Nathan Clifford, Me. (1846); Isaac Toucey, Conn. (1848).

Postmaster General—Cave Johnson, Tenn.

Secretary of the Navy—George Bancroft, Mass. (1845); John Y. Mason, Va. 1846).

TWELFTH PRESIDENT—ZACHARY TAYLOR.
1849-1850. Whig.

Son of Richard and Sarah (Strother) Taylor, was born in Orange County, Virginia, November 24, 1784.

Vocation—Soldier, cotton planter. College—None. Religion—Episcopalian.

Married in 1810 to Margaret Smith and to this union one son and five daughters were born. Mrs. Taylor died in 1852.

Lived on his farm, near Baton Rouge, Louisiana, when elected in 1848. He died in the White House, in Washington, July 9, 1850, and lies buried near the old Taylor home (Springfield), about seven miles east of Louisville, Kentucky.

Twelfth Vice- President—Millard Fillmore.

1849-1850. Whig. New York.

Served the one year and four months term of Zachary Taylor, becoming the thirteenth president when the latter died in 1850.

Cabinet of Zachary Taylor: Term 1849-1850.

Secretary of State—John M. Clayton, Del.

Secretary of the Treasury—William M. Meredith, Pa.

Secretary of War—George W. Grawford, Ga.

Attorney General—Reverdy Johnson, Md.

Postmaster General—Jacob Collamer, Vt.

Secretary of the Navy—William B. Preston, Va.

Secretary of the Interior—Thomas Ewing, Ohio.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Leon O. Moses and little daughter, Billie June and Mrs. Martin W. Moses all visited in Dallas recently.

Jack McCullough, county farm agent, conducted a terracing demonstration on the farm of M. J. Kindle near Club lake Thursday.

J. W. McGarrah, well-known concrete man, is putting in nice new concrete walks in front of J. B. Goodner's new rent house on South Kentucky street.

COMPROMISE EMPLOYMENT BILL DRAFTED

Washington, March 2[illegible].—A compromise emergency employment bill acceptable alike to the administration and to William Green, president of the A. F. of L., was drafted at a joint meeting of the senate and house labor committees.

The bill, under which 250,000 idle men would be put to work within a few days in national and state forests, leaves in President Rosevelt's hands all administrative details.

The $1 per day wage to which Green strenuously objected was eliminated.

Full power was vested in the president to fix a cash allowance for the civilian corps of workers and to recruit them as he sees fit.

Green expressed himself as satisfied with the bill, following an executive meeting with the two committees.

Representative Cornery (Dem.) of Massachusetts, chairman of the house committee, declared, however, that he still wanted to "talk it over" with labor spokesmen before giving his approval.

John Frazier of Farmersville suffered painful, though not serious injuries, which kept him in a Houston hospital several days, when his machine was wrecked just north of that city.

Mrs. Sam Russell and daughter, Miss Topsy, were McKinney visitors Friday afternoon and night, Miss Russell being one of the Farmersville High school entries in the declamation contest of the Interscholastic league held at the Junior High school here.

Mrs. S. W. Dale of Greenville has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Roberts, just north of this city, for the past several days. Her husband has been visiting their son, Ramon, a teacher in the Smithville, Texas, public schools.

Mrs. A. M. Wolford left Saturday noon for Houston to attend the bedside of her father, J. A. Jackson, who is quite ill. Mr. Jackson has many friends in McKinney, where he has visited on frequent occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. Syvester Kissinger have returned from a five week's visit to their son's family, Eddie, at Houston. Their son is connected with the Burroughs Adding Machine company. Mr. and Mrs. Kissinger greatly enjoyed their visit to Houston.

Mrs. C. C. Wilson of Cleburne has returned to her home after visiting her nieces, Mrs. C. H. Russell and Mrs. J. T. Welch. She was accompanied to Dallas by Misses Rosa and Edna L. Russell, Mrs. J. T. Welch and daughter, Mrs. Bob Porter, and little daughter, Anita May.

Mrs. Tom Chambliss, who has been a patient in the city hospital for several days, was removed to the home of her sister, Mrs. Andy Martin, on Hunt street about noon today in the Crouch ambulance. She is improving and is able to sit up some now.

Will Preach Here Sunday

REV. JOE PERCENTE

REV. JOE PERCENTE WILL PREACH AT FIRST BAPTIST

Rev. Joe Percente was a business visitor in McKinney Monday, calling by this office for a pleasant visit in company with Dr. J. H. Cozad, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Rev. Mr. Percente is a prominent evangelist of the Baptist denomination, who is traveling over Texas and other Southern states filling speaking engagements and holding revival meetings. His next revival will be in Atlanta, Ga., beginning April 16. Prior to that time he will speak in Texas and other states.

Rev. Mr. Percente will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church here Sunday night for the regular preaching service telling his life's history and now he came to be converted. Sunday morning he will occupy the pulpit of the Melissa Baptist church.

The past Sunday he was in Denison for the morning service in the First church of which Dr. Frank Morrell is pastor, while Sunday evening he occupied Dr. H. S. White's pulpit in the Sherman church.

Rev. Percente is an Indian-Italian evangelist, who was a former prize fighter, being coach and boxing instructor in the University of Illinois, at Chabpaign, Ill., at which time Dr. Cozad was pastor of the First Baptist church in that city. He was converted about seven years ago since which time he has been going over the nation telling the story of "what Christ has done for me and what He will do for others." He is conscientious in the faith and brings a message that all should hear. He is an ordained Baptist minister, being a member of the Calvary Baptist church of Charleston, West Virginia.

Before his conversion Rev. Percente was a boxer, racketeer, bootlegger and saloon keeper. His mother was a full-blooded Cherokee Indian and his father a French-Italian. He had little opportunity to acquire an education and being a man of remarkable physique, turned his attention in early manhood to prize fighting. He says that suicide of an innocent man, dupe of a man he induced to steal money from a bank, brought him to the church. He has preached the gospel wherever he could, for some time, formerly being associated with the famous Billy Sunday in revival work.

He has a great message for all who hear him next Sunday night when he appears in the city, and it is expected that the church will be filled to capacity to hear him.

COUNTERFEIT $5.00 BILLS ARE REPORTED HERE

Local merchants are urged by the McKinney Retail Merchant's association to be on the lookout for bogus five-dollar bills, following reports coming in from several business men that bills of this denomination were taken in during the rush of Saturday's business.

This editor was shown one of these bogus bills at the Central State bank Tuesday morning, taken in some time Saturday. A careful examination reveals the bill is printed on a cheaper quality of paper than one of Uncle Sam's legal denominations. On this particular bill, the serial number was lacking, although on bills received at the Basement Barber Shop, Chicago Store and other places the serial number was printed on the bill.

All counterfeit bills thus far discovered here have been of the five-dollar denomination.

Mrs. W. H. R. Mathews of the Branch community was a McKinney visitor Tuesday, coming in for the purpose of presenting a monkey-faced owl to the Finch Park zoo, which had been caught on their place. These owls are a rarity, this being the only one in the local zoo. Parkkeeper D. W. Bagwell and others interested in the zoo extend thanks to Mrs. Mathews for this contribution to the [illegible] at the zoo.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Lucille Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rogers of Frisco, attended the declamation contests of the Interscholastic county league in the L. A. Scott Junior High school auditorium here Friday night. Miss Lucille is teacher of expression and music in the Frisco school. She is a talented young lady, a success in her school work.

Louis H. Nicholas and wife have moved to McKinney where they have taken an apartment at 304 West Virginia street. They came here from Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. Nicholas being a representative for the Watkins company. His father, Rev. D. W. Nicholas, has served as pastor of the Christian church at Plano for the past five years.

John K. Wilson & Son ambulance of Princeton passed through McKinney Saturday afternoon en route home from a trip to San Angelo, Texs, where it went after Tom Harrington, of Princeton, who has been under treatment at Sanitorium for several months. Wilbur Wilson, who is ssociated with his father in the undertaking business, drove the ambulance and was accompanied on the trip by Tob Herrington, a brother of the patient.

Carl D. Henry of Sherman, commercial agent, and C. E. Lennon, of Dallas, assistant general passenger and freight agent of the Texas Electric Railway company, are in McKinney today. In company with C. W. Reddell, their gentlemanly and well-liked local agent at McKinney, they called upon the merchants and other patrons of their popular transportation line in quest of new patrons and business and to express their appreciation of that which they are already receiving.

Mrs. Nora Denison, aged 21, died at her home near Plano, following a long period of several month's illness. Funeral services were held at the Bethany Christian church. Services were conducted by Rev. Smith, assisted by Rev. Clarence Chumbley, Baptist minister. Interment followed in the Bethany cemetery. She was a member of the Liberty Baptist church. She is survived by her husband, Dick Denison; her mother, Mrs. George Duncan and three brothers, Wallis, Allie and Clyde Jacobs.

Mrs. Thos. Johnson left Sunday morning for Snyder, Texas, in response to a phone message informing her of the critical illness with pneumonia of her sister, Mrs. George Northcutt, who lives there. Our readers will remember that Mrs. Northcutt's husband died there about a year ago as announced at the time in this paper.

JOE HIGHT SHERMAN SCHOOL BOY ATHLETE

One of the outstanding members of the Sherman High Bearcat track spuad this year is Joe Hight, a native McKinney boy. Joe won the mile run in the quadrangular meet held here Friday afternoon in the exceptionally atfast time of 5 minutes and 15 seconds. He also placed in a five cornered tie for second place in the high jump. Joe Hight is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hight and was born in this city where his father was head linotype operator on the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette mechanical force for fifteen years until several years ago when he accepted a similar position on the Sherman Democart. Joe is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Caldwell and a grandson of Mrs. M. J. Hight all of McKinney and of M. V. Howell of Celina. He is a fine looking, upright young high school student, and his many friends here wish to extend congratulations to him on his prowness on the cinder paths.

GENERAL NEWS

London, March 24.—Europe's small nations need have no fear of Premier Mussolini's four-power plan for stabilizing the peace of Europe, Prime Minister MacDonald told parliament Thursday in reporting on his visit last week to Rome, Paris and Geneva.

The Mussolini plan, which would combine England, Italy, France and Germany in a sort of international club to preserve the peace, should be carried out within the framework of the League of Nations, Mr. McDonald said.

New York, March 24.—Yosuke Matsuoka, head of the Japanese delegation to the League of Nations, arrived in America with five fellow delegates today and asserted that Japan was "not appealing to any one, for it is not a vassal state to America or any other nation."

He also suggested that Japanese-American feeling might be improved if the United States would withdraw its fleet from the Pacific ocean.

LOCAL NEWS

Col. G. J. S. Weller, popular sheriff of this county, has just returned from Abilene, where he went to take a patient to place in the State Epileptic hospital at that place.

J. W. McCullough, representative of the forty-third district, in the lower house of the Texas legislature, requests all persons in Collin county wanting a commission as notaries public to please write him at once. He will have the matter attended to, so he states in a letter to the editors. He also says: "Everything is moving along harmoniously. I am working hard; almost day and night, but the work is a pleasure to me and I am trying to render every service possible to my people."

C. W. Forman, son of Chas. F. Forman, who resides northeast of Plano, and who is a prominent student in Plano High school, was a McKinney visitor Saturday. C. W. was entered in senior spelling and essay writing of the Interscholastic league literary meet held here over the week-end. He is a fine young man, makes the honor roll at Plano every month and was manager of both the Plano High football and basket ball squads. We enjoyed a friendly visit from this fine young man.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(MARCH 25, 1908)

A Democratic Club of nearly 200 members was organized at the Opera House in Nevada, March 23. Roland Gooch is chairman and L. T. Gay is secretary. Capt. T. F. Mangum of McKinney was the speaker. The resolutions committee was composed of Prof. R. E. Chapman, W. E. Leeper, R. S. Pardue, C. T. Stiles, W. M. Kelley and J. W. Nickles.

All kinds of reinforced concrete work by Frank L. Woods, consulting engineer, No. 9, West Louisiana street, first door east of J. T. Couch's Music store.

Rev. Charles N. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church at Woodland, Texas, renews his subscription for the Democrat-Gazette. He says "after being away from dear old Collin for two years, I am anxious to get home news. This is a fine place for fishing and squirrel hunting. Come down."

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Mrs. Duer and little son, Laverne Duer, and her sister, Mrs. Lockie Griffin are visiting friends in Dallas.

T. E. Myrick, Route 5, McKinney, dropped in to subscribe for the Democrat-Gazette for a year in advance.

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(MARCH 24, 1908)

As the Daily Courier-Gazette goes to press the old town is filling up with "Choppers." By night, fully 2500 or 3000 Woodmen are expected. The rally will be at Rambo's Park. The banquet hall will be upstairs in the Johnson building. A thousand pounds of turkey, 500 pounds of ham and 500 pounds of barbecued meat awaits the hungry Choppers. Sovereign Tom W. Perkins will be toastmaster.

Judge J. R. Blades of Athens is here to speak at the big Woodman banquet tonight.

Will T. Wilmeth hands us a dollar to forward his Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription another year in advance. He is a young carpenter who has just completed the new farm home for R. J. Straughn on the latter's farm, two or three miles north of McKinney.

Mrs. Joe Rucker of Dallas is visiting here at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. Foster Pierce.

Mrs. H. D. Moxzon and little son, H. D. Jr., are visiting Sherman friends today.

Hon. J. D. Cottrell of Plano is here, mingling with the hundreds of Woodmen of the World and to attend the banquet tonight.

J. W. Hill, the Golden Wyandotte chicken man, who advertises in this paper, says that the ads have sold a number of settings of eggs for him.

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LOCAL NEWS

Thomas D. Hughston, wife and two sons, Tom Jr. and Ed, of Hillsboro, spent the week-end visiting relatives in McKinney. Mr. Hughston is a son of Judge and Mrs. Wallace Hughston, while Mrs. Thos. D. Hughston is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed G. West.

Mrs. C. H. Johnson, of this city, who has been seriously ill for the past seven weeks has been removed to Dallas to the home of her sister, Mrs. Freidhiem. Mrs. Johnson was a patient in the city hospital here for some time. She has many friends in this city and community who hope for more encouraging news from her bedside in the near future.

Mrs. W. H. R. Mathews, our faithful correspondent for the Branch community, in the southeast part of the county, was visiting in the county seat Saturday and gave our office a pleasant call. She was exhibiting a freak egg which she found in one of her hen nests recently. Mrs. Mathews was accompanied to McKinney by her mother, Mrs. T. C. Oakley of Bentonville, Ark., and her son and daughter, Eugene and Miss Ara Mathews. Mrs. Oakley will return to her home in Arkansas in about a week. She was been visiting her daughter for the past five months.

Mrs. John E. Wilson of this city has received a letter from her friend, Mrs. George Zimmerman, of Long Beach, Calif., stating that the residence of herself and husband in that city was considerably damaged in the recent severe series of earthquakes there. They are temporarily staying in Los Angeles at the home of her daughter until danger passes and their home is repaired. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman visited Mrs. Wilson and other former McKinney friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Zimmerman, who formerly lived in McKinney for several years. When Mrs. Zimmerman lived here she was the wife of the late Sam Seeley.

J. E. Cooper, local contractor and carpenter, while at work Thursday on the new home of H. H. Standley, local manager of the Lyon-Gray Lumber company, whose fine residence is being erected on Waddill street, had the misfortune of running a splinter into his hand. Mr. Cooper, who was sand papering some pine planks at the time, sustained the injury as he was making a backward stroke with the sand-paper. The splinter, which was larger than a match, pierced his hand from the wrist through the palm almost to his fingers. It was two and seven-eighths inches long. Mr. Cooper dropped by this office after having the splinter removed. He stated that the injury was very painful. Dr. H. F. Wolford removed the splinter.

W. G. Stroup, optometrist of Paris, Texas, was in McKinney yesterday and favored our office with a friendly visit. He had been visiting his aged mother, Mrs. Mary Stroup, in the New Life community. We appreciated a call from this good friend whom we have known ever since we were boys. While in the office, he handed us a new dollar bill to pay for The Weekly Democrat-Gazette to go to his address in the future at 652 West Austin street, Paris. Our paper is in its fiftieth year, and his father, the late O. J. Stroup, and his uncle, the late M. N. Stroup were among its first subscribers. Therefore, Mr. Stroup says he is happy that the old family paper of his childhood life will visit his own fireside in the future.

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WOODLAWN
By Mary Bull

The farmers are all through planting corn and most are ready to plant cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Young Moore and baby, Lillian Anne, visited relatives in Athens and Malakoff Sunday.

Our school was out Friday after a very successful term taught by Allen McMillan. It was his second year here. The patrons and friends brought well filled baskets and at the noon hour eavh one enjoyed a bountiful dinner.

County Superintendent Hendricks of McKinney visited our school Friday.

Miss Mary Bull attended the funeral of Mr. Lovell at McKinney Tuesday. His daughter, Miss Rebecca, was one of our former teachers.

Mesdames Robert Henry and J. O. Shanks of Wallis Chapel visited our school Friday.

Marie McMurry of Viney Grove visited our school Friday.

Jesse Bull visited his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Gibson, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Taylor and daughter, Ouida, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Taylor of Stiff Chapel Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Baldwin and son, Charles Jr., of Anna, spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bull.

Miss Virginia Moore of Malakoff spent last week with her brother, Young Moore, and family.

Neighbors and friends of H. A. Evans are glad to know that he is much improved in health. He formerly lived at this place but now lives three miles west of McKinney. We hope he will soon be well again.

Hill Blanton of Gainsville is visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. A. Littlejohn and family.

Leslie Walden visited home folks Saturday.

L. L. Walden visited H. G. Evans Tuesday.

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WIDE OPEN OIL WELL ORDER IS ILLEGAL

Austin, Texas, March 28.—The Railroad Commission is powerless to issue another order calling for a potential test of the East Texas oil field until a quorum of the commission meets in Texas, Attorney General James V. Allread late Monday told Chairman Lon A. Smith of the Railroad Commission.

He said the order of the Commission calling for a potential test Monday had expired.

Commissioners C. V. Terrell and E. O. Thompson, who are in Washington to attend the conference of Secretary Ickes, are not expected to return before Friday.

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Must Meet Within State.

After a lengthy conference Monday Smith asked Attorney General: Can the commission make a valid order without holding a session within the State, at which a quorum of members is present?"

The Attorney General answered:

"In my opinion you, as chairman of the commission, in the absence of the other two members of the commission and without a session having first been held at some place in the State at which a quorum is present can not enter a valid order requiring the test originally ordered on March 27 to be made on March 30. Since the making of such an order involves the exercise of judgement and discretion, it could not be made legally by the commission at any meeting held outside the boundaries of the State."

Indirectly, the Attorney General held that the original order's validity had expired.

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Ruling Telegraphed to Others.

"We are not here concerned with the validity of the suspension of the original order by the chairman after the other two members of the commission had left the State," he said in the opinion.

"The time for carrying out the original order the morning of March 27, already has expired, and the question you present is whether the chairman, in the absence of the other two members of the commission, who are beyond the boundaries of the State, and without first holding a session at some place within the State at which a quorum of the commission is present, can now enter a valid order requiring the same test to be made on March 30 as was originally set for March 27."

THE MARVELOUS ROTARY GROWTH PROGRAM SUBJECT

Fletcher B. Pope was chairman of the program committee at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary club, served in the dining room of the educational building of the First Christian church Friday noon.

In presenting Past-President Will J. Rhea as the speaker on Rotary history, Rotarian Pope classed him as one of the best posted Rotarians in the state.

Mr. Rhea briefly skimmed over the twenty-eight year record of the Rotary Club since its organization by Paul Harris, a Chicago lawyer, and three of his associates and friends, to its present spread of 3500 clubs, containing more than 147,000 members located in seventy different nations of the world.

The present head of International Rotary is Clinton P. Anderson of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Sixty-five clubs have been organized in the world since Mr. Anderson assumed his position last summer. Above ninety-eight per cent of all the Rotary clubs ever organized anywhere in the world are still functioning, a record that is unequaled by any other organization except the church.

Rotarian Rhea classed the spirit underlying Rotary, "Service Above Self," as that exemplified by Christ himself in his life and precepts.

Arthur Shelton of Chicago is author of the organization's motto, "He Profits Most Who Serves Best."

The first national convention was held in 1910 and first International convention in 1912. Four international president have been foreigners and three times the international convention has been held abroad—Edinburg, Scotland, in Belgium and in Canada.

Coming on down to local club history, he told of the organization of the McKinney Club on May 30, 1919, and had five charter members who were present Friday to stand—Walter B. Wilson, Henry W. Warden, A. M. Russell, F. B. Pope and himself making the fifth. The club has another charter member of the original twenty-four still active in the person of W. R. Abernathy, who happened to be absent on this occasion.

He also called attention to the fact that two of the three life members of Texas Rotary are members of the McKinney club in the person of Rotarians F. B. Pope and A. H. Eubanks.

Henry W. Warden and Gibson Caldwell were announced as Program Committee for "All Fool's Day," next week.

Marion O. Bozeman called attention of the club members to the fact that the Junior Chamber of Commerce organization is promoting church attendance day for March 26. Rotarians A. M. Russell and Jack P. McCullough also made some announcements.

Miss Irene Marley accompanied at the piano the singing of Rotary songs led by Will J. Rhea in the absence of the regular song leader, W. Hammond Moore, who is detained at home by illness.

Mrs. J. O. Belden was chairman of the group of Christian church ladies that sreved the splendid noonday luncheon for the occasion.

APPLICATIONS BEING MADE FOR R. F. C. LOANS

W. R. Yeary, field director in charge of R. F. C. Farm loans in five North Texas counties, including Collin, spent Monday in McKinney. He informed us that the procedure of delivering checks was on the same plan as last year, all the checks being mailed to the county clerk who records the mortgages and then mails the check to the applicants.

During the first two weeks of the crop loan extension period, forty-six checks mailed out to applicants in this district averaged $79. The first twenty-six checks in this county averaged $100.

Acreage must be reduced in order to abtain this loan, so Mr. Yeary says. He also calls attention to the closing date April 30 for making applications.

The secretaries over Collin county, who are making out applications for farmers, are doing a good work. Not one error was found in the first forty-six applications sent in, whereas there has been an average of one out of every five applications returned, in this and other states, for correction.

Secretaries in Collin county who are making out these applications for farmers include Mrs. Lehman Belcher, McKinney; Graday Giles, Anna; Jack Bumpass, Farmersville; J. C. Stewart, Blue Ridge; Carol Montgomery, Frisco; E. M. Paulk, Royse City; Leston Hillis, Wylie; George H. Jones, Nevada; R. A. Davis, Plano; C. M. Moore, Celina; and U. N. Clary, Prosper.

Loans will be made in varied amounts, the minimum being $25 and the maximum $300. There were 447 crop loans made last year in this district—Collin, Denton, Grayson, Cooke and Montague—although more than 700 applications have been received from the same counties this year, with a month yet to go in making these crop loans. Mr. Yeary spends every Monday in McKinney in this work as he makes the rounds of the district.

FUNERAL HELD TUESDAY FOR W. S. HITCHCOCK

Funeral services for Will S. Hitchcock were held at 2:30 o'clock last Tuesday afternoon at Altoga, conducted by Rev. A. L. Clinkenbeard. Interment followed in the Altoga cemetery under the direction of the Sam J. Massie & Sons funeral home.

Active pallbearers—Taylor Jordan, R. L. Humes, Woody Herring, Tommy Thompson, Albert Dixon and Homer Haynes.

Honorary pallbearers were all of the friends of the deceased.

The deceased, who was 53 years, 5 months and 28 days old, died at his late home in the Chambersville community Monday noon at 12:45 o'clock. He had been in ill health for two months, for the past three weeks being bedfast. He was a native of Rome, Ga., where he was born September 29, 1879, being a son of J. B. and Jane (Baldwin) Hitchcock. His mother survives his passing as well as the following other relatives: his wife, six sons—Roy Hitchcock of Gladewater; Virgil (Chuck) Hitchcock of McKinney; Boyd, Floyd, Carl and Weldon Hitchcock, all at home, two brothers and three sisters—Jim Hitchcock of McKinney; T. J. Hitchcock of Kansas City; Mrs. John Kelley of Tula, Ga., Mrs. J. W. Farley of Turkey, Texas and Mrs. Ola George of Cottage Hill; one grandchild, Mary Jane Hitchcock, and several nieces and nephews.

The deceased was a member of the Melissa Christian church. He was a highly respected farmer of the Chambersville community, bore the friendship of all with whom he became acquainted.

His wife was formerly Miss Mary Elizabeth Dunn, daughter of the late J. C. (Cal) Dunn of Altoga.

C. OF C. SECRETARY IS ABLE TO BE BACK AT OFFICE

After nearly a week's illness, W. Hammond Moore, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, was able to be at his office again for a short while Monday. Mr. Moore has made for himself a large and useful place in the civic and commercial life of McKinney and Collin county. Vision of his position is limited by no means merely to McKinney, but extends to every nook and corner over the entire county. He recognizes agriculture as the premier dependence of McKinney and every other town as well in this section of the state. Therefore, he believes that no aid possible to give to farmers should be withheld. His understanding and handing of the details of our county fair each fall, his work with the county organization of the Refinance Corporation Unemployment Relief activities and other work with such as the Red Cross and other welfare movements are all too well known for us to make comment thereon. He is always helpful and tactful in his planning and execution of the duties developing upon him. All who work with him, are drawn to him by ties of the staunchest friendship. He is certainly the right man in the right place at the right time in those crucial days in the destiny of our splendid little city and great farming county.

GERMANY TO AVOID WAR ON TWO FRONTS

Berlin, March 28.—"We must never again be forced to fight a war on two fronts. German statesmen must see to it that the rear is safeguarded against attack."

This is the warning sounded by Gen. Hanns von Seeckt, former commander in chief and organizer of the army as it is today.

The fight against communism at home, he said, must not blind the government to the menace of unfriendly relations with the Soviet union. If Germany ever again became embroiled in a war against France, she must never again be compelled to fight Russia at the same time, he urged.

Gen. von Seeckt expressed his anxiety over the future political course of the Hitler government in pamphlet entitled "Germany between East and West."

He points to the fatal mistake of the former imperial government long before the World war in cancelling the Russo-German treaty and thus driving Russia into the arms of France.

Because of this mistake Gen. con Schlieffen, later chief of staff was compelled to map out his famous "war on two fronts" which called for a mighty onslaught on France through Belgium before the Russian steam roller could get moving.

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Strengthen Right.

Von Schlieffen's last words on his death bed are said to have been "Make the right wing strong," meaning the right wing of the armies invading France.

Von Seeckt holds that despite [illegible]

Soviet union with the purpose of having at least "neutrals" in Germany's back in case of war gainst Western powers.

Seeckt sked: "Does Germany want to be caught again between two enemies?"

"We cannot afford to do that," continues the general. "We have to be on guard against such dangerous alternatives and to do everything in our power to prevent such possibilities."

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Soviet Threat.

Von Seeckt believes that Germany is the only European power that could prevent an anti-Soviet intervencion. This should be hammered into the minds of the Russians, the general demands so that they lose their fear concerning Poland, Rumania and France.

"The military and econofic weakness of the Soviets will continue for at least another five years. It will continue just the same as the far Eastern war threat. Of course the Soviet union will always look with apprehension towards France, as long as Germany remains weak, militarily speaking. That's the reason why we should always be aware of the fact that Germany alone could prevent an invasion of the Soviet union."

CHINESE SOLDIERS KEEP ON BATTLING FOES ALONG WALL

Tokio, Japan, March 29.—Japanese and Chinese soldiers clashed in armed conflict along the Great Wall between Jehol province and China proper Tuesday as spokesmen for the two nations debated the effort of Japan's withdrawal from the League of Nations.

General Nobuoshi, supreme military commander and virtual dictator of the independent state of Manchukuo declared the league's refusal to recognize the autonomy of Manchukuquo forced Japan's withdrawal from the international body.

Spokesmen here declared Japan was forced to part with the league to have a free hand in enforcing peace in the orient.

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Says World Peace Menaced.

At Nankind, Lo Wen-Kan, Chinese minister of foreign affairs, bluntly called Japan's withdrawal a deliberate attempt to impair world peace.

Lo held the withdrawal gave the league greater freedom in settling the Manchurian problem.

While leaders thus dueled with words, physical conflict, grim and deadly, continued along the Great Wall.

Chinese guns barked out death to Japanese infantrymen between Iyuankow and Chumenkow. Northwest of Chumenkow, another Chinese attack was turned back by Japanese machine gun fire.

An armored train flying the Rising Sun flag of Japan rushed to a point near Shihmanchhai to bombard Chinese reinforcements being brought up to the wall.

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Japanese Defeat Defenders.

At Lengkow, another gateway on the wall, Japanese at 10 a. m. Tuesday forced a retreat of Chinese defenders. Bombing planes and armored cars were used by the attackers.

Lo Wen-Kan's Nanking statement intimated China would demand league action against Japan.

PRES. ROOSEVELT CUTS SALARY OF FEDERAL WORKERS

Washington, March 29.—President Roosevelt Tuesday night ordered a 15 per cent cut in the salaries of government employes, effective April 1.

It is to continue until June 30, the end of the present fiscal year. What action will be taken at that time will depend on whatever change has taken place in the cost of living.

The pay-cut—to aid the government in balancing the budget—was estimated to save $40,000,000 the remainder of this fiscal year.

This action was taken under provisions of the recent emergency economy act authorizing the chief executive to reduce salaries by a maximum of 15 per cent to aid in balancing the budget.

In his proclamation, Mr. Roosevelt said the cost of living had declined 21.7 per cent since 1928.

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Cut Is Limit Allowed.

He was authorized by the economy act to cut salaries in proportion to the reduction in the cost of living since the first six months of 1928, provided the total cut did not exceed 15 per cent.

The investigation of the relative living cost was made by the department of labor.

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District Budget Slashed.

The capital Tuesday felt the full force of the economy pressure with Lewis W. Douglas, budget director, recommending that the District of Columbia supply bill be cut $11,000,000 during 1934 to $30,332,000.

This was the first budget measure sent to congress by the new administration and so far it alone was concerned, it more than fulfilled campaign pledges to slice [illegible] out of every dollar expended. [illegible]

W. A. LEWIS DIES IN CALIFORNIA

WAS SON LATE CAPT. GRUNDY LEWIS OF NEAR FOOTE

News has been received in McKinney of the recent death of W. A. Lewis at Corning, Calif., where he had lived for possibly fifteen years. The deceased was born and reared near Foote, about six miles west of McKinney, being a son of the late Capt. Grundy Lewis and wife. He has a brother, Ed Lewis, still living in that community and a sister, Mrs. George Rutherford, living on South Wilcox street here in McKinney. He also has a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Smith, living at 709 Jefferson street, here in McKinney. His wife was formerly Miss Mattie Cox, who survives him. He also has one child, a married daughter, living in Washington. His death will be mourned by a host of boyhood friends living in his old home community west of town.

FUNERAL HELD WEDNESDAY FOR T. O. HERRINGTON

WAS 22 YEARS OLD; NATIVE OF COLLIN COUNTY

T. O. Herrington, 22 years old, died at the home of his brother, Arthur Herrington in this city at 10 o'clock Tuesday night after an extended illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, March 29, at 3 o'clock at the Primitive Baptist church in Princeton, conducted by Rev. S. J. Russell. Interment followed in the Princeton cemetery, under the direction of the Jno. K. Wilson & Son Undertaking firm.

The deceased was born October 23, 1910, in this county and had resided here all his life. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Herrington.

Surviving brothers and sisters are: Harry Herrington, McKinney, route 5; Arthur Herrington, McKinney, and Mrs. Mae Langley, also of McKinney. Besides his father and mother, one brother preceded him to the grave.

His many friends deeply mourn the death of this fine young man at such an early and premature age.

Real Estate Transfers

Federal Land bank of Houston to G. C. Walters, $—; 7.5 A in Abner Lee sur.

Wilson Mrs Etta E to Mrs Alice Gallaher $300; Lot in Allen.

Kemp S E, a widow, by trustee, to Franklin Life Ins Co $3,000; 100 A in J Matthews et al sur.

Chandler M M and wife by trustee to Franklin Life Ins Co., $2,00; 58.1 A in G Kennedy sur.

Wylie J B & wf by trustee to the Franklin Life Ins Co $2,500; 50 A in I M Foster sur.

Lee, Mary T, a widow, by trustee, to Franklin Life Ins Co $3,000; 130 A in Allen Atterberry sur.

Highsmith A B et al by trustee to Franklin Life Ins Co $3,000; 92.45 A in Collin Co School land.

Poston Jim & wf by trustee to John Hancock Mutual Life Ins Co $1,100; 85 A in John B. McClyman sur.

McClusky S W & wf to James M Muse $400; Lot in McKinney.

Gambrell S A & wf by trustee to Southwestern Life Ins Co $1,500 57.5 A in H Walters sur.

Harris Ruby and husband to Nora Allen $550; Lot in McKinney.

Enloe J C & wf to Southwestern Life Ins Co $4,500; 94.84 A in G Kennedy et al sur.

Norman J E & wf by receiver to Leonard Natl bank $675; 75 A in B Clark sur.

Lewis C M & wf to Geo N Fisher $500; Lot in McKinney.

Nesbitt R A & wf to A T Stevens $5,535; 82 A in E B Reed survey.

Palmer L E & wf to L C Hackler $—; xxx A in D Anglin survey.

Downs L & wf by trustee to E G Brown $750; 34.14 A in M Mowery survey.

Everett Fred F and wife by sub Trustee to John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co $1,500; 112 A in John M Myers survey.

Stewart L E & wf to Nellie and Fay Robinson $1,500; 30.2 A in Joel F Stewart survey.

Los Angelans Want More Time To Hunt Treasure

Los Angeles, March 28.—The county board of supervisers has been petitioned by three treasure seekers for an extension of the time to look for gold supposedly buried on county property.

Rex Irving McCreery, G. Warren Shufelt and Roy Martin [illegible]

MZKINNEY PAYS OFF ANOTHER BOND AND BRINGS TOTAL UP TO $66,250 LIQUIDATED BY PRESENT ADMINISTRATION

MAYOR PERKINS AND COMMISSIONERS BRYAN AND BROCKMAN CONGRATULATED ON THEIR GUIDANCE OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS IN PAVING STREETS, REDUCING TAX RATE, FIRE INSURANCE RATE AND PROVIDING LABOR TO UNEMPLOYED.

Another $1,000 municipal bond has just been paid off by the present City Commission, bringing the total under this administration up to $66,250 bonded indebtedness that has been liquidated by Mayor Perkins and City Commissioners Bryan and Brockman.

The payment of these bonds effects a substantial interest saving to the taxpayers of the city, and brings down the total city indebtedness to the lowest in many years.

The tax rate last year was cut from $2.10 to $2.00 per hundred. Many economies also have been brought about in the last two years by the present Mayor and Commissioners, whose good judgment, in properly equipping the Fire Department, which fact, in connection with a good fire record, has secured a reduction in the fire insurance rate that will annually save property owners of the city something like $18,000 cash on premiums. The Fire Department equipment bought has also been fully paid for.

Another commendable accomplishment, to the credit of the administration during the past year of Mayor Perkins and Commissioners Bryan and Brockman, is the paving of some four miles of dirt streets, with nearly as much more mileage to pave yet, and much of which is already under construction.

By securing the aid of the Federal Refinance Corporation Unemployment Relief funds, our present City Government is exerting itself to get all of the street paving possible done without incurring bonded, warrant or other indebtedness on the taxpayers, and yet, at the same time, do its best to lift the citizens living on dirt streets out of the mud as fast as possible.

The city is using its own efficient street force, under Street Foreman W. C. Mills, and its own city-owned equipment to carry on this work that gives employment to much idle labor in getting out the native rock and hauling it into town and placing it on the streets being paved and doing other necessary work connected therewith. Drive over the city and see the wonderful work being done. All of McKinney must be "lifted out of the mud."

Mrs. Gibson Caldwell is spending a few days at Mineral Wells. She is a guest in the Baker hotel there.

The last cotton crop report for the 1932 season, as announced by I. R. Dillow, Collin county cotton statistican, shows that 69,717 bales were ginned in this county during the 1932 season, or up until March 1, this year. This is 34,312 bales under the huge 1931 crop of 104,029 bales.

Dr. Cartwright and wife of Van Alstyne visited their son-in-law and daughter, County Farm Agent and Mrs. Jack P. McCullough, in McKinney, Friday night. Their pretty cute little granddaughter, Martha McCullough, was really the main attraction in bringing them to McKinney on this and other frequent visits.

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If you start the month off right by trading here where you always get the best Prices, Quality, Quantity, Dependable and Courteous Service. Try us during April and become one of our satisfied customers.

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SPECIAL PRICES FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY, APRIL 1ST AND 3RD

GREEN BEANS Fresh Round Green lb. 8c
SQUASH Small White lb. 5c
LARD Pure Country Lard made by Collin farmers. Bring your pails lb. 6c
BACON Fancy Sliced Sugar Cured in Cellophane Pkgs. lb. 12c
CHEESE Full Cream lb. 14c
BEANS Michigan Small Navy 10 lb. for 33c
CHERRIES Red Pitted No. 2 Can Regular 14c each 10c
PINEAPPLE Sliced or Crushed. Reg. 14c No. 2 Can Each 10c

COUNTRY HAMS, BACON WANTED
(Will Pay Highest Market Price)

FLOUR Sunstrand, A new car today. No better flour for the money. 48 lbs. 69c
SASSY APPETIZER 24 oz. of Relish Crusader Brand for 19c
OLIVES Widler Brand Queen A full qt. for 29c

Another car of Red Chain Poultry feeds and Gold Chain flour just received. Start your baby Chick the Red Chain way.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS
—for all kinds of garden and flower seed, feterita, Hegari, Darso, Home grown millet seed, Kaffer, Alfalfa, Clover, Honey Drip, Red Top, Amber and Orange Cane Seed, Milo Maize, Sudan Grass, Cream, Crowder, and Whippoowill Peas, Stock Beets, Sweet Corn, Seed Corn, Tenn. Red Peanuts, and many other bulk seeds.

BUY-LO CASH GROCERY AND MARKET
Phones 95 and 94

KELLEY

Cor. Miss Oleta Howell

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Thornton and family were bedtime visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer White and family Tuesday night.

Mrs. Miller Belcher of Dallas spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest McCluskey were bedtime visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howell and family Tuesday night.

Ray Oneal and son, R. B. and Kenneth Jones, were bedtime visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howell and family Tuesday night.

Dock Howard of Franklin returned home after spending a few days with his aunt and uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gattis and daughters, Misses Opal, Patsy and Betty Jo were shopping in McKinney Tuesday.

Misses Edith and Mary Jones entertained their friends with a party Wednesday night. Many of their school mates were present.

Ray Oneal and son visited relatives in Sherman Tuesday.

Misses Oneta Willard and Oleta Howell were visitors of Mrs. Lottie Burch Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Leta Mae Nelson of McKinney and Levi Carruth of Weston were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Nelson Wednesday night.

Many witnessed the ball game at Kelley Wednesday afternoon against Anna. The scores honoring the latter.

Mrs. John Stice visited her mother, Mrs. Steve Jones Friday afternoon.

Misses Opal Gattis and Oneta Willard spent Friday afternoon with Miss Oleta Howell.

We regret to hear of the condition of little Miss Dora Jean Highsmith. We are hoping for her recovery.

Eldon Burch was removed from the hospital to his home last Tuesday. We hope that the little one will soon recover.

Mrs. Lizzie Howell and brother spent Thursday night with their sister, Mrs. Maud Reynolds of Leonard.

Charles Promer of McKinney spent Saturday and Sunday with Jim Webb Nelson.

Mrs. Leona Howell and children and Grandma Bass spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roby Bass and family of Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Littrett spent Saturday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fifer.

Mrs. J. N. Sanstrom and grandson, Durward, were the afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fifer and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Thornton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hale and family.

Miss Edna Bowers spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gray Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Knox and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rollins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Stice.

Erwin Sanstrom and Keith Hale spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Thornton.

Mrs. Tom Burch is able to be up again after several days of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Minton spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Oman Brown and family.

Miss Frances Sanstrom spent Sunday with Misses Oleta and Jack Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gattis and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gattis of Pottsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smeathen of Rock Hill spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLain.

Grandma McLain and Mrs. A. C. Lewis of Anna were Saturday guests of Mrs. J. N. Sanstrom.

Misses Lizzie and Hardie Carter visited Mrs. Minnie Askew of Melissa Sunday.

Ray Oneal and son spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones of Dallas.

C. E. Hale received word of the death of his brother, Jim Hale of Muskogee, Okla.

STIFF CHAPEL

By Mrs. J. W. Farley

Charley Graves and wife visited Jessie Hale Sunday.

The musical Saturday night at Mrs. G. G. Lovelady's was well attended. Everyone had a good time.

Sunday guests of Alma Farley were Weldon Cowan of Emory, Ray Farley from Chambersville.

Fred Stiff, Alters Lovelady, Miss Blanch, all visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Braswell Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Braswell is on the sick list.

Melvin Woodard and wife of Valdasta spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Woodard.

Miss Lena Sebastian and little son, E. G. visited Fannie Braswell Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Braswell visited Miss Evelyn Crank at Chambliss Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Braswell visited Leland Scribner who has pneumonia.

Dewey Griffin and family of Sherman visited Noah Hale Sunday.

LOVEJOY

By Miss Roby Nelson

Farmers are real busy planting corn. Some have finished planting.

James Glenn, little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Martin, has been ill, but is improving.

Miss Lillie Willis is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. [illegible] and [illegible] have returned home after several weeks visit with their daughter, Mrs. Fannie Russell of Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Donaldson and children of Bishop were guests of C. B. Watson and family Sunday.

Mrs. Tommy Foster was in the Lucas community one morning last week.

Miss Bishop of Cleburne has returned to her home after two weeks visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Prof. P. D. Lewis and wife.

Mrs. B. G. Nelson and son, George, are visiting relatives at Clear Lake.

Price Strickland is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rhea and their son and wife and children of McKinney attended Sunday school at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charlie Copus is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Palu Nelson of near Altoga.

Gene Ereckson wife and two children of Allen spent one night last week with C. L. Ereckson and family.

D. Hicks and wife of Dallas spent Sunday with Willis and wife.

C. S. Martin and Jess Willis attended the bedside of Henry Williams of McKinney Saturday.

Miss Marcella Riffe and Boman Riffe won in Senior declamation at McKinney Friday.

Edd Wallace Killian won in Junior declamation. All of these are students of our public school.

Fred Willis, Willard Taylor and Ray Acosta attended the ball game at Lucas Saturday night.

Miss Louise Martin was in McKinney Saturday.

Mr. Boyd of Murphy spent Friday night with his sister, Mrs. R. T. Bedell.

Mrs. E. W. Killian and Mrs. C. L. Ereckson was in McKinney Friday.

Miss Gladys Watson visited in Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fisher and family spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives near McKinney.

Mrs. Saralisa Holman is visiting her sister and niece, Mrs. Lucy Strickland and daughter, Miss Susie.

BOWLBY

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Spurgin of Bois'd-Arc visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Swatsell, and family Sunday.

Fred Nelson of Lovejoy spent Saturday night and Sunday with Gibson Duncan.

Mrs. Alger Barnes and son, Erwin B., of McKinney, spent Monday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. C. R. McGarrah, and family.

Several here have been attending the training school at Foote the past week, which closed Friday night.

Misses Virginia Duncan and Mary Belle McGarrah spent Saturday night with Mildred Duncan.

Ray Smith Duncan of this community cut his foot severely on glass while playing ball Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Texie Addington spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Addington, of Bois'd-Arc.

Frances and Virginia Duncan and Dovie Lee Stanley spent Sunday with Marybelle and Rebecca McGarrah.

Ruth Crutcher spent Thursday night with her niece, Virginia Duncan.

Marybelle McGarrah spent Monday with her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Duncan, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duncan and son visited his mother, Mrs. Ed Duncan, and family Sunday afternoon at Rowlett.

NEW HOPE

By Mary Ruth Dungan

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shain and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Sams of the Woodlawn community.

Mrs. Jessie Bates spent one day last week with Mrs. J. W. Atterbury Jr.

Miss Dorothy Helen Bates spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown and family.

John Bates and grandchildren, Doris Jean and Alton Taylor, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown and "Ma" Brown.

Messrs. Howell Chapman and Homer Hurst and Misses Cliffie and Velma Smith and Miss Ola Hurst attended the ball game at Milligan Sunday.

Eustace Dungan of Durant, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dungan Sunday. Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dungan and family were: Clarence Dungan, Charles, James, Royce and Arliss Ray Tarvin and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orr of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Rankins and family of Allen spent Sunday with Messrs. Grady and Howell Chapman and "Grannie" Shain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hudson and family visited relatives at Westminster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tarvin and sons of McKinney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tarvin and son.

Miss Marie Glassingame spent Sunday with Miss Hazel Davis.

There was a cheese-making demonstration at the home of Mrs. Dewitt Lambert Monday afternoon, March 20. In spite of the cold weather quite a few attended. Miss Dunlap was the demonstrator.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Nixon on Sunday, March 19, 1933, a son, at their home in Farmersville.

Mrs. W. M. Shipley, who was recently operated on in the City hospital, is up and out, which is [illegible]

SHERIFF THIS COUNTY WEDDED AT DURANT, OKLA.

Sheriff G. J. S. Walker and Miss Mae Hall, who has conducted Hall's Business college in McKinney for several years were married at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 25 at Durant by Rev. Mr. Denny, pastor of the Christian church there in the presence of Mr. Walker's grandson, Glen Walker Massie and of Chuck Hitchcock, the latter a local young business man and friend, having gone along to drive the car for the bridal party.

The bride was most becoming in a spring frock of navy blue triple sheer crepe, with hat and shoes matching. She carried an arm bouquet of maiden-hair fern and pink carnations. She is a member of one of our county's earliest and most respected families, having been born and reared here. She attended our public schools, also Jones Academy and finished her college education in the San Marcos State Normal at San Marcos, Texas. After teaching in several schools of the county for several years, she graduated from Draughan's Business college with honors and has since specialized in commercial college teaching. Four or five years ago she established Hall's Commercial school in McKinney and has made quite a success of it. Many of our boys and girls in McKinney and over the county have graduated from its several courses offered. She is a young christian woman of modest disposition, possessing to a marked degree the attributes and graces of both character and mind that adorn her sex.

Sheriff G. J. S. Walker has spent most of his life in this city and county, being a citizen noted for his affability, pleasing personality and popularity with the masses. He was elected sheriff last November, assuming the duties of his office on the first of the present year. A host of friends in every part of the county and wherever he is known, extend congratulations to him and best wishes for a long, happy wedded life.

Sheriff Walker and bride have already gone to housekeeping at 316 South Tennessee street.

BRANCH

By Mrs. W. H. R. Mathews

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dennison, Will Nickerson, Mrs. J. R. Nickerson, Mrs. J. G. Nickerson, J. G. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lafen, Marshall Dunagan and sister, Louise; Ike Lanier and two children, Ora Pearl and Bob; Mrs. R. Doshier, Mrs. Tom Oakley, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gautney and two children, Harold and Mildred; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Barnes, Mr. and rMs. Charlie Doshier, all attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dennison Tuesday the occasion being Mrs. Dennison's 74th birthday.

J. B. Poor and wife visited his son, Horace Parris, and family at Parker Sunday.

George Dale and family and George Boren visited their aunt, Mrs. Levi Boren, at Cash, Texas.

Mrs. Bob Trammell, who has been quite ill two weeks, continues about the same.

Miss Geneva Dale of Dallas and cousin, Miss Roena Kerby, of Forest Grove have been visiting Miss Dale's grandfather, John Dale, and wife here. They also visited their uncle, Bob Dennison and family.

Earl McCoy, wife and little son, and Bates Cody and wife visited Bob Stapp and family at Mesquite the past week-end.

B. W. Wilburn and family visited his son, John Wilburn, and family at Mesquite Saturday night and Sunday.

Lonnie Miller and family of Ardath visited Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Homer Lafon, and family Sunday.

Roy Gann and family of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Gann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts, Saturday and Sunday.

Little Billie Clarence Dunn is real sick.

W. R. Dennison and wife and Baily Boyles visited her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Kerby and family at Allen Sunday.

Aud Langley and family visited his father, Tom Longley, at Culleoka Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Nickerson and sons, Will and Jesse, and daughter, Ethel, and Leonard Lafon, and wife visited Mrs. Annie Nickerson and children near Culleoga Sunday.

Leon Wilburn visited his aunt, and Mrs. George Davis and famil yat Greenville over the week-end.

Aureba Saunders and Icie Dora Lafon spent the week-end with Miss Wilma Copeland in McKinney.

Miss Ruth Hyatt, primary teacher, spent the week-end with her parents near Cleburne. Miss Myrtle Lafon was her guest over the week-end.

Mrs. Pete Enloe visited her daughters, Mrs. Clifford Scott and Mrs. Add Metheny at Clearlake Saturday and Sundy.

Mrs. Maggie Mathews, son and daughter, Aron and Eugenia and the former's mother, Mrs. T. C. Oakley of Bentonville, Ark., were all visitors in McKinney Saturday, guests of their cousin and nephew, Taz Calton and family.

Everett Calton of McKinney visited his sister, Mrs. Fred Biggs, Saturday night and his uncle, Libb Wall, Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Colquitt, Mr. and Mrs. John Colquitt, Charles Hadyn, Colquitt Old, R. H. Lovell and son, R. H. Lovell Jr., all of Dallas, [illegible]

BLYTHE'S CHAPEL

By Corinne Hinsley

There was Sunday school and League Sunday. The contest within the league is causing much interest. The captains are Miss Venita Morrow and Miss Correne Hinsley. Everybody is invited to come and join and take part.

Misses Louise McCamey and Irene White spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Velda Spurgin.

Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holmes were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gantt and "Sonny" and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hinsley and Miss Correne.

Mr. and Mrs. Aron Norman and little daughter, Jackie, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Morrow and family of McKinney.

Miss Omie Lee White spent Wednesday night with Miss Dorris Marie Timmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gooch and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gooch and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of near Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. White and daughter spent the week-end at Josephine. Mrs. Floyd White returning home with them.

Mrs. Ward Talbot is visiting Rev. Fitzhugh Talbot at Vickery.

Miss Cora Campbell and Correne Hinsley spent the week-end at Dump as the guests of Miss Leuna Snider.

Miss Margie Pharr spent Sunday with Miss Venita Morrow.

Marion Snider and a friend, Mr. Murphy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Snider Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morrow and little son, Walter Glynn, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morrow.

Mrs. Pete Enloe spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Abb Methany, who has been ill at her home at Clear Lake.

Mrs. V. L. White, Mrs. Pete Enloe and Mrs. A. W. Hinsley and daughter, Miss Correne spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Timmons and daughter, Miss Ruth.

Mrs. Ollie Spurgin is visiting her father, Mr. Funderburgh at the home of Cecil Funderburgh.

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MORELAND

Mrs. H. M. Umphress

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bellows were Mr. and Mrs. Rob McCarley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Giles of Westminster, Mrs. Fannie Bellows and daughter, Gladys, of Bloomdale; Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bellows and family of Whitewright and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Umphress.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hollis spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Burlen Smoot.

Woodley McCarley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCarley, of Routh, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCarley.

Mrs. Dassie James spent Sunday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goforth.

Miss Hylah White spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Fay Stroup of Verona.

Miss Vivian Saye spent Saturday night with Miss Mildred Umphress.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prestige spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Umphress and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde John.

Miss Irene Sikes, intermediate teacher of this place, spent the week-end with her parents at Leonard.

Oleta John spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Johon, and son, Tommie.

Miss Maye Woods of Desert spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Alma Earwood.

Miss Isla Fae James spent Sunday with Miss Mildred Umphress.

Mrs. Roy Jenkins of McKinney has been spending a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Umphress spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Umphress and family [illegible]

BUSINESS AT THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT NEWS.

Hon. F. E. Wilcox, judge.
L. A. Sears, clerk.
Mrs. Euel Ford, Deputy.
W. C. Dowdy, county attorney.
Leon Moses, assistant.
Miss Alta Lewis, assistant.

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New Suits.

Louise Blair et al vs. McKinney Compress company, partition.

COUNTY COURT NEWS.

Hon. J. Frank Harrington, judge.
Mrs. Pearl Strother, clerk.
Miss Bessie Keen, chief deputy.

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Pleas of Guilty.

James Gable Jefferies, charged with theft, fined $25, and cost amounting to $45.50 and sentenced to thirty days in jail.

Clyde Latham, charged with aggravated assault, in two cases, fined $25.00 and costs, amounting to $48.45 in each case.

Doyle Morrison, charged with carrying a pistol, fined $100.00 and cost, amounting to $121.50.

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Probate.

Gresham McKinney has made application to probate will of Ellen McKinney, deceased.

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Marriage License.

Othel Williams and Sallie Smith.
E. M. Welborn and Mrs. Hattie Benton.
Otis Bratcher and Irene Rogers.

JUSTICE COURT NEWS.

Hon. Erwin Craus, J. P.
John A. Record, constable.
Hester Lewis, deputy.

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The constable's department has the following arrests during the past week with pleas of guilty: One for gaming; one for assault; two for abusive language; six for drunkenness; three for disturbance; two for swindling; two with charges filed for burglary. Bonds set at $1,000 each. The parties are still in jail; one with charge filed for the theft of chickens. Bond set at $1,000 and party released.

The sheriff's department has made the following arrests with charges filed and pleas of guilty in justice court: One for drunkenness; one for disturbance; one for theft; one with charge filed for rape. Bond set at $1,000 and party released.

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Vital Statistics.

Justice Craus, vital statistics registrar for Precinct No. 1, McKinney, again urges all physicians to kindly make their reports of births to him before the end of each month.

He suggests that they make out their reports before leaving the residences or hospitals. If the child is not named, make report anyway and he will get the name later. Thus far, this month there has been twelve deaths and twenty-eight births reported.

FROGNOT

By Mrs. Etta Rice

J. M. Boren and wife are the proud parents of a baby son, born March 24. He has been named Gordon Bennett.

T. S. Byars visited E. D. Rice Thursday afternoon.

L. W. Walston and family spent Sunday with Arby Rice and family.

Aureba Gene Dixon has the measles.

Edith and Merce Braswell visited Retha Opal and Hortense Rice Sunday.

Ambrose Goodman and family visited his father at Valdasta Saturday night and Sunday.

Aira Boren and wife visited J. M. Boren and family Saturday night.

Jess McDonald and family visited Mr. Doyle and family Sunday afternoon.

Misses Mildred and Willie Braswell visited Retha Opal Rice Sunday afternoon.

Miss Estelle McDonald visited Miss Aline Parkins at Callis a few days last week.

Miss Jane Byars of Orangeville spent the week-end with home folks.

Leslie Montgomery and family visited T. J. Parkins and family Sunday.

J. W. and Malcoim Pate and sister, Miss Jessie and Misses Mildred and Willie Braswell were shopping in Farmersville Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Hamilton and Mrs. Vera Bayless visited Mrs. J. M. Boren Sunday morning.

J. W. Braswell, wife and children visited Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Rogers of Fayburg Sunday afternoon.

There are several cases of measles in our community at present. Clyde McDonald visited Avon Boren Sunday morning.

Horace McDonald and family spent one night last week with J. J. McDonald and family.

Sam Marshall of Waco was in McKinney Sunday, guest of his daughter, Mrs. Earl Myrick and family. He went to Denton Monday on business for the company with which he is connected, the Penick & Ford Sales Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Henderson [illegible]

FOOTE

By Mrs. J. E. Smith

Mrs. J. J. Nash was given a surprise birthday party on Monday afternoon, March 13. Twenty-one guests, who were entertained with diversions and piano selections by Mrs. Furr, enjoyed the afternoon. Delicious sandwiches and Angel food cake were served. The honoree received many nice gifts. Those present were Mesdames Grady Melton, Ed Herndon, Jim Pollard, I. D. Bull, Ben Taylor, Ben Marshall, Ray Duncan, Kid Quisenberry, J. E. Baker of Childress, Robert Furr, J. E. Smith, Ed Pollard, Tom Hesley, Clay Duncan, Lena Cashion, Province. Misses Ruth Duncan, Mary Herndon, Naomi Duncan, Annabell Cramer and Norma Ruth Furr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Woods of Houston visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Carrell recently.

Several ladies from this community attended the 71st birthday celebration of Mrs. Wesley Horn Sr. in the Walnut Grove community Thursday.

Mrs. John Green, Mrs. Snapp and Miss Fletcher Anderson of McKinney are conducting a teacher's training school at the Foote Baptist church.

Funeral services for Mrs. W. P. Oneal were conducted at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon by her pastor, Rev. Earl Hill, assisted by Rev. Hilger. Mrs. Oneal was a devout Christian and a regular attendant of the church. She will be missed by its membership.

Mrs. Ben Taylor was hostess to twenty guests on last Wednesday at her hospitable home east of Frisco. Jig-saw puzzles, bridge and "42" were the entertainment for the day. At 12 o'clock a delicious menu consisting of turkey, baked ham, salads, cranberries, hot coffee, mince meat pie with whipped cream, was served to the following: Mesdames Jesse Atkinson, and Jim Taylor of McKinney; Fount of Frisco; Tom Hesley, Kid Quisenberry, Murry Bewley, Frank Johnson, Ben Marshall, Jack Chambers, Jim Pollard, Si Bewley, Ike Bull, J. J. Nash, Jesse Smith, Ray Duncan, Hugh Chandler, Miss Pauline Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taylor and little son, Benjamin.

WILSON CHAPEL

Mrs. S. A. Eastham, Corr.

Several around here attended Sunday school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Braswell of McKinney spent Sunday with Wesley Bridgefarmer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas of Clearlake spent Saturday night with T. M. Hulon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Pruitt of Lovejoy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith.

Miss Rosa Simpson visited Misses Delitha and Maggie Thomas Sunday.

Gertrude and Mildred Wyle, Bessie, Willie and Elner Tallent, Cleo, Floyd, Short and Dud Caraway, all of Princeton, spent Sunday with Ollie Simpson.

Jim Lowery of McKinney spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. John Dugger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bridgefarmer were visiting in McKinney recently.

Mrs. Lizzie Short visited in our community Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Wyle and son, Bennie, spent Sunday with Mrs. T. M. Hulon.

Mrs. Renfro and Miss Alta spent Friday evening with Mrs. John Dugger.

Mrs. Rosa Enge visited Mrs. Renfro recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Renfro of Enloe spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Horrace Agnes and Leona Justice spent Wednesday evening with Carolyn Hulon.

Mrs. B. F. Wyle and sons spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Funk of Princeton.

Joe Bandy, who has been seriously ill at the McKinney City hospital, continues about the same.

Mrs. Cowan visited Mrs. Inge recently.

THE PEOPLES' CLEARING HOUSE

The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette will print short timely communications that are acceptable. They must be free from personal abuse and libel. Authors' must sign their names. The views expressed here in are the writer's—not these editors. Space is limited. This column will be called: "The Peoples' Clearing House."

WHAT CONGRESS HAS DONE

"And they have cast lots for my people; and have given a boy for an harlot, and sold a girl for wine, that they might drink." (Joel 3,3.)

The main argument for the beer and wine bill is that it will produce revenue for the Government. A year ago it was asserted by its advocates that it would produce $2,000,000,000. Now the estimate is down to $150,000,000. The law is entitled, "A Bill to Strengthen the Credit of the United States."

For a little revenue the Congress has sold the boys of the United States for an harlot, the saloon and its attendants. For a little revenue the Congress has sold the girls of the United States for beer and wine, that they might drink.

A new book on China says that the laws against the importation of opium has been relaxed for the benefit of the revenue obtained therefrom. Our Congress is on the same plane, they relax the [illegible]

ALTOGA

By Mrs. Will Moreland

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dent and children visited Mrs. Dent's mother and brother Sunday at Woodbine.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sullivan left Sunday for Boswell, Okla., to attend the bedside of Mr. Sullivan's father, who is critically ill.

Millard Terrell visited his son, B. C. Terrell, and family Sunday. He will leave Monday for a business trip to Borger, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gains and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Johnson formerly of McKinney but now a traveling salesman of the Primrose Oil company of St. Louis, Mo., visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale and children visited Mrs. Hale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Green, of near Melissa.

Walter Johnson returned home after spending two weeks with his cousin, Weldon Cowan, of Emory. Weldon accompanied him home. They attended Sunday school Sunday morning while here.

Melton Terrell is spending this week with his grandmother, Mrs. Edna Terrell, near Melissa.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gilbert of White Rock visited the latter's sister, Mrs. W. D. Moreland, and family Thursday.

Fattie Nitcholas, who is hurling for the Fort Worth Cats, visited his wife, Mrs. Thelma Nitcholas, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Moreland, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Womble of Womble visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Moreland, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Havens returned home after a week's stay in Dallas.

Mrs. Sallie Lawson returned home Monday after a visit with her son, Russell Lawson, and family, near Melissa.

Next Saturday and Sunday will be our regular meeting days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stewart and daughter, Miss Paula, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Clint Farley and daughters, Miss Geraldine and Miss Marjorie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ray.

Miss Georgie Terrell spent this week-end with Miss Maggie Lou Miller of Viney Grove.

Mrs. Oren Vermillion and daughter, Miss Avo, and Miss Bonnie Vermillion of Denton visited Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Vermillion and other relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Moreland visited her daughter, Mrs. Newell Compton, and family of McKinney Thursday.

Mrs. Mae Evans and Mrs. Mell Bate visited their mother, Mrs. Sallie Lawson, recently.

Miss Etna Vance of Dallas but formerly of Altoga was here Saturday on her way to Kansas City, Mo., where she has accepted a position.

Miss Jounida Wallis of McKinney spent Thursday night with Miss Geraldine Farley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Lee Walker spent this week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wilson of Princeton visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Mitchell is still confined to her bed.

A number of friends and relatives enjoyed a musicale at the home of Mrs. G. G. Lovelady.

Mrs. J. A. Carson and son, John Aldon, and Mrs. J. P. Johnson and son, Kenneth, visited in the Bosford home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will King of Verona visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Farley Saturday. They accompanied them home Sunday.

The Verona baseball boys came over Tuesday and had a good game. Altoga won by a score of 7-6. Also Viney Grove came Friday evening, Viney Grove winning by a score of 6 to 5.

The W. M. S. met last Monday with Mrs. J. B. Vermillion. An interesting program was led by Mrs. Alice Stiff with sixteen present. A quilt was quilted; the hostess, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Albert Lawson and Mrs. Lee Stiff, served refreshments. The W. M. S. met Tuesday at the church. After an entertaining program, Leader Mrs. Cora Moreland talked. Twelve were present. Some evergreen shrubbery was put out on the church lawn. Also met Wednesday and Thursday at the church, observing the "March Week of Prayer." Will meet today with Mrs. J. C. Moreland.

Miss Marie Moreland returned home after attending the bedside of her nephew, Scott Moreland, who has had the measles at his home near Womble.

CLEAR LAKE

Mrs. Raymond Loggins, Corr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Boyer of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Boyer this week-end.

Mrs. G. B. Enloe of Branch visited her daughter, Mrs. Abb Metheny laust week.

Misses Gladys and Medwin Byrd have returned to their home in Allen after a long visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Alex Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Housewright and Naoma Housewright spent Saturday night with their grandmother, Mrs. Seabourne of Wylie.

Among those who left for South Texas last week to help with the onions were Jesse McGoire, Russell Addington and Raymond Loggins of thois place.

Mrs. Alex Russell and granddaughetr, Lois Byrd, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hillis of Wylie.

Mrs. Cora McGuire spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. John Lafon of Branch.

Mrs. Arzie Russell and son, Mrs. Corry Locke and children of Dallas spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Addington.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Harper visited James Couch of McKinney Thursday night.

Bradford Russell and family spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Russell of Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brummitt and family spent a few days of last week with Miss Lometa Addington.

It was impossible for Rev. and Mrs. Roy Stanley to fill their appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Rev. Ussary of McKinney brought a very interesting message. Rev. Stanley was with us Sunday evening in the services. A large number were present at B. Y. P. U. Mr. Loggins was in charge of the program as follows:

"Job's Family and Wealth," Mr. Smith.

"Satin Tries Job," Miss Bonnie Morrison.

"A Man Forgiven," Goldie Housewright.

"Temptations of Christ," Lois Byrd.

"The Centurious' Vision," Lometa Addington.

"God's Care of the Body," Mrs. Bradford Russell.

PROSPER

Mrs. Elizabeth Nevnl

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane were Dallas visitors Saturday.

Mrs. R. B. Evans, who has been seriously ill is improving rapidly.

Mrs. H. L. Cannaday and Mrs. E. T. Cunningham visited Mrs. A. J. Leigh of Walnut Grove community Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Nevin and Mrs. W. C. Bryant were shopping in McKinney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Yarbrought spent the week-end in Dallas.

Jack Griffey is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Griffey.

Mrs. Jerry Johnson and Mrs. George Yarbrough were shopping in Dallas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lane and baby of Dallas attended the senior class play here Friday night.

Mrs. E. T. Cunningham and children, Misses Bernice, Maurice and Rosabelle and Miss Jessie Mae Hughes were in Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Field, Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Davis and Miss Ida Jo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Munday are the proud parents of a baby boy since Saturday.

Carl Stanton left Sunday morning for Louisiana, where he is to begin work.

The seniors are planning to have their class play again Friday night, March 31. The weather was so bad that many people did not get to attend before.

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Geo. W. James

Grand Master of Texas and Pres. Hoover

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UDGE WALLACE HUGHSTON — PRES. HERBERT HOOVER

At the conference of Grand Masters of the United States recently held in Washington, Grand Master Wallace Hughston of McKinney presided. At noon on the date of the meeting President Hoover received the Masonic officials and leaders on the White House Lawn. The picture shows the President and Grand Master standing side by side as they appeared in the group photograph from which it was taken.

TEXAS GRAND MASTER IS HONORED AT WASHINGTON

The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Wallace Hughston, of McKinney, was honored recently when the Conference of Grand Masters of the United States was held in Washington, D. C., when he was the unanimous choice of the Conference to become chairman of same. In this honor, naturally the Grand Lodge of Texas shared, and the Craft as a whole should feel justly proud of the fact that Grand Master Hughston was called upon to serve in such a capacity. The Conference of Grand Masters was held in the Willard Hotel. There were forty-two Grand jurisdictions represented. The subjects discussed were of interest to every Grand Lodge and the delegates present were much interested in them. At 12 o'clock on the day of the convention, February 20, the Grand Masters and representatives adjourned and escorted by the Grand Master of the District of Columbia and Grand Master Hughston of Texas, called on President Hoover, who met them with a smile on the White House lawn where a group photograph was made of the entire party with President Hoover and Grand Master Hughston in the center. At night the Grand Masters held their annual banquet at which Grand Master Hughston presided. The only speech, and it was brief, was by Brother Sol Bloom, Congressman from New York, who served as chairman of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission. A five reel motion picture of the relaying of the cornerstone of the national capitol by George Washington as acting Grand Master from Maryland was shown. The ceremony was re-enacted in 1932 under the auspices and direction of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia. It was truly an inspiring scene and one never to be forgotten by those who witnessed it.

On Tuesday, February 21, the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association convened in the Memorial Temple at Alexandria, Virginia, with President Louis A. Wattres presiding. Brother Wattres is past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia. Several addresses were made before the large assembly, one of which was by John H. Crooker, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Texas. Brother Crooker was selected to make the address by President Wattres before he departed for Washington. His remarks were timely and inspiring and with Grand Master Hughston presiding over the Grand Masters' Conference and Senior Warden Crooker one of the speakers before the George Washington Memorial Association, Texas Masons have caused to feel that Masonry in the Lone Star state occupies a position in the forefront of Masonic affairs nationally. Representing Texas on the board of the Washington Memorial Association is Past Grand Master Hiram F. Lively of Dallas. Following adjournment of the Memorial Association on Wednesday, The Masonic Service Association of the United States convened. This feature as well as the Grand Secretaries' Conference of the Washington Masonic gatherings is covered on another page in this issue of The Bulletin and it should be read by every Mason in Texas. Attending the various Masonic meetings in Washington during the week of February 22 were Grand Master Wallace Hughston, McKinney; Deputy Grand Master W. C. Cook, Fort Worth; Grand Senior Warden John H. Crooker, Houston; W. Madden Fly, Past Grand Master, Gonzales; Hiram F. Lively, Past Grand Master, Dallas; W. B. Pearson, Grand Secretary, Waco; W. Henry Watson, District Deputy Grand Master, Dallas; Roy Keeling, District Deputy Grand Master, Galveston; Galloway Calhoun, Tyler, member Grievances and Appeales Committee; and Wilbur Keith, Executive Secretary of the Committee on Masonic Education and Service.

ANNA SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT VISITS M'KINNEY

Prof. W. L. Roper, superintendent of the Anna Independent school, was a business visitor in McKinney Saturday. His school will run a full nine months term which ends on May 26.

Prof Roper has the following teachers in his school as follows: Miss Janice Taylor, Miss Kathryne Nicholas, C. B. Morris, Miss Irma St. Clair, Miss Norma Sportsman, Miss Arlin Graves, Miss Florence Helton, Miss Kittie Billingsly, Mrs. S. J. Smith, Miss Annie Lou Powell. The later two teach music and expression, respectively.

The Anna Board of School Trustees is composed of R. S. Strother, president; A. W. Powell, secretary; George Craven, Friday Hendricks, Sam Hagin, W. B. Giles and Gene Kelley.

Prof Roper has done much to build up Anna's school interest and efficiency.

J. M. Gay, Sudan, Texas, is visiting his family in this city.

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TOTAL OF 101 STUDENTS ENTER DECLAMATION

By winning three out of six possible first places, Plano High school literally "walked away" with finals in the declamation contests of the annual Collin County Interscholastic league meet, held here Friday night at the L. A. Scott Junior High school auditorium. Farmersville, Princeton and Sedalia were other schools winning a coveted first place, winning one each.

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Plano Shows Strength.

The three Plano winners in this division of the Interscholastic league meet were Miss Louise Bagwill, first in senior girls' division; Alton Taylor, first in senior boys, and Francis Reed, first in junior boys.

Topsy Russell of Farmersville won first in Junior girls; while in the ward or grammar grades, Geraldine Dale of Princeton won first in the junior girls' division and Austin Jack Jerigan of Sedalia won first in junior boys.

McKinney placed in three of the declamation events—Frank W. Smith Jr., a student in the J. H. Hill ward school, winning second in junior boys' ward school division; Dorothy Hayes, a student in the J. L. Greer ward school, winning third in junior girls ward school group, and Aubrey Vaughan Hamilton winning third in the junior boys school division.

Rural school declamation events were staged here Friday afternoon, with Lovejoy walking off with most of the high honors, by virtue of three out of four possible first places, Renner winning the other first. In the senior girls' division, Marcella Riffe of Lovejoy won first, while in the junior girls' group, Willie Nell Vines of Renner won first. For senior boys, Bowman Riffe of Lovejoy placed first, while Edd Wallace Killian, also of Lovejoy, won high honors in junior boys.

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Prof. Adams Pleased.

Prof. Homer L. Adams, principal of the Sedalia school, in charge of declamation this year, announces that whereas there were fifty-four declaimers entered last year, a total of 101 were entered in the various declamation divisions this year, making it necessary for another elimination, held here Thursday afternoon.

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High School Divisions.

Winners in the various divisions, as announced by Prof. Adams and Prof. F. M. Scott, director-general of the interscholastic league meet this year, follow:

Senior Girls.

Miss Louise Bagwill, Plano, first.

Miss Willie Mae DeWeese, Frisco, second.

Miss Ola Reed Chambers, Princeton, third.

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Junior Girls.

Miss Topsy Russell, Farmersville, first.

Miss Margaret Kerby, Nevada, second.

Miss Janelle DeBow, Princeton, third.

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Senior Boys.

Alton Taylor, Plano, first.

Alfred Petty, Frisco, second.

Kenneth Pharr, Farmersville, third.

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Junior Boys.

Francis Reed, Plano, first.

Claude McGlocklin Jr., Farmersville, second.

Aubrey Hamilton, Scott Junior High (McKinney), third.

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Ward Or Grammar Grades.

Winners in ward or grammar grades are:

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Junior Girls.

Geraldine Dale, Princeton, first.

Nancy Ann Blackburn, Farmersville, second.

Dorothy Hayes, Greer Ward (McKinney) third.

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Junior Boys.

Austin Jack Jernigan, Sedalia, first.

Frank W. Smith Jr., Hill ward (McKinney) second.

Joe Vavra, Plano, third.

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Rural School Results.

Results of the rural school declamation, held Friday afternoon, follow:

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Senior Girls.

Miss Marcella Riffe, Lovejoy, first.

Miss Beatrice Boatwright, Renner, second.

Miss Ruby Gallop, Parker, third.

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Junior Girls.

Miss Willie Nell Vines, Renner, first.

Miss Tommy Hogge, Parker, second.

Miss Lucille Johnson, Pleasant Ridge, third.

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Senior Boys.

Bowman Riffe, Lovejoy, first.

Herman Ripley, second, Higgins, second.

Morris Prater, Renner, third.

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Junior Boys.

Edd Wallace Killian, Lovejoy, first.

Mabron Johnson, Brushy, second.

Arthur Lee Hogge, Parker, third.

Mrs. W. J. Ferguson and daughter, Miss Frances, and Mrs. G. A. Stevens, of Kilgore, who has been visiting the Ferguson's in [illegible]

FARMERS' DEMAND FOR INFLATION GETS SYMPATHY FROM SECRETARY WALLACE

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace predicts a "rising flood of interest" among farmers in inflation as a relief measure, in an interview published today by Collier's Weekly.

"I don't like the word inflation," says Secretary Wallace. "Why not speak of restoration of values by the sound use of credit and currency? To be sound, inflation must be controlled. You must keep it from running wild. I agree with the farm organizations that one of the most honest ways of doing this is to allow the price of gold to rise from $20.67 an ounce to $30.

"This isn't any new thing. It has been done before. In England, when gold became scarce, they allowed the price to rise from 93 shillings an ounce to 124 shillings. We've seen it done in many countries. But we've sat on the lid. In the United States alone of all the great nations the price of gold has been held down in spite of the scarcity.

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In Justice to Farmers.

"Most of the farm organizations believe that the most honest direct method of controlled inflation is to increase the price of gold from $20.67 to $30 an ounce or, in other words, reduce the number of grains of gold behind the dollar from 23 grains to 15 or 16 grains. They believe that doing this would do no injustice to the creditors because the vast bulk of debt was contracted at a price level 50 per cent higher than that which exists today.

"The larger bankers hold up their hands in horror and speak about the Greenbackers and the Free Silverites and invoke the shades of 189 to help them in their battle against the evils of inflation. But it is interesting to note that the money fight this time is being conducted in a much different way than it was in the '30s '70s and '90s of the last century.

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Farmers Capably Led.

"The farmers this time are better led and are standing for a controlled inflation rather than an uncontrolled inflation. Moreover, the farmers this time are fighting side by side with a number of prominent manufacturers and members of the United States Chamber of Commerce. Even some of the insurance company executives—who are contemplating what will happen to them if farm mortgages are cut down and railroad rates are cut while at the same time they are compelled to pay their policyholders in full—are eager to see a controlled restoration of values by a sound expansion of both credit and currency. The battle will undoubtedly be a strenuous one, but it is to be hoped that it will be settled definitely one way or the other within the next six months.

"The farmers are pushing hard, too, on the writing down of fixed charges of all kinds. In the mortgage fight it's this they're rushing. If the farmers are unable to get relief either by controlled acreage or by a restored price level, they must have their debts, taxes, railroad freight rates and the like cut in half. Many bills have been introduced in congress to enable the farmer to borrow money at lower rates of interest. The idea is that the farmer should be tided over until lower tariffs and reduced acreage enable him to exchange his produce for a larger volume of city-made goods.

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Wallace Appeals for Co-operation.

"Farmers are the most conservative people on earth and they hate the lawlessness which attends disorder. They also have a strong sense of justice. They have seen the decline in the price level being an extraordinary injustice to relatives and neighbors. If they fail to get controlled acreage and controlled inflation, they will more and more fight against fixed charges of all kinds. A passion for social justice is consuming the blood in their veins and they are willing to go to almost any length. I have seen knowledge of this fact make controlled inflationists out of very conservative bankers and insurance men.

"It has taken the farmer twelve years to discover the true nature of his triangular trap. He knows that there is no effective way out which will not provoke the most determined resistance on the part of certain city groups. It seems to be essential for the bankers, the insurance men, the packers, the millers, the cotton spinners, and the like to consider the farm problem from a statesmanlike point of view. A situation which has been in the making for more than twelve years is now reaching its crisis. Will the city leaders co-operate with the farm leaders to bring about a constructive solution?

"So far as the average city man is concerned, the point I would like to make is this: It is to the advantage of all of us that there should be a balanced relationship between agriculture, industry and labor. No one group can long profiteer at the expense of the other group. To bring about a balanced condition is the essence of national planning. If the United States discovers her true relationship to the other nations of the world now that she is a creditor nation and actsa ccordingly, and if the different classes inside of the United States treat one another fairly, we can have a prosperity twice as great as that which we had in 1929."

J. W. Vantrese Died Monday Near Sedalia

J. W. Vantrese, aged 85 years and 28 days, died at 5:30 o'clock last Monday morning, March 27, 1933, from the infirmities incident to old age. He had been ill for four weeks. He died at the home of his niece, Mrs. S. C. Blackmon, Route 1, Van Alstyne, where he had made his home for the last eight or ten years. Prior to that, he was a tenant on the old home farm of the late Gen. E. W. Kirkpatrick in the White's Grove community southwest of McKinney, for thirty years.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, March 28, at the Blackmon home after which the body was conveyed to McKinney and interred in Pecan Grove cemetery beside the grave of his dear old wife who preceded him to the grave two years ago. The C. C. Harris Funeral Home of McKinney was in charge of the burial arrangements.

Active pall bearers: Bob Blackwell, John Gentry, Claude Miller, Robert Strand, Clarence Hill, Bert Shields, Weldon Lane and Robert Robinson.

The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Bessie L. Hunter of Wichita Falls, and one son, Cook Vantrese of Sherman.

Jacob Wilse Vantrese was born, February 29, 1848 in Wilson County, Tennessee, being a son of Isaac J. and Fannie Vantrese of that state. He came to Texas, fifty-three years ago and followed farming all of his life. He spent practically all of his active life after coming to Texas in the White's Grove community, about four miles southwest of McKinney. He was a member of the Baptist church at Mount Olive and lived an upright, sober, honest life in his dealings with his fellow man. He was industrious, hospitable and accommodating in spirit always toward his neighbors and friends and bore the universal esteem of acquaintances. He humbly walked the pathway of life, aspiring to leave a good name without stain when his days were up. Numerous friends and acquaintances in and around McKinney sympathize with the bereaved children.

Rev. J. Ben Snider conducted the funeral.

Arthur Nicholas, Alton Taylor of [illegible] and Alfred Petty of

TRENCH SILO IS VISITED MONDAY BY M'KINNEY PARTY

A large number of interested farmers and land owners visited the Alexander-Joyce & Shugart farm, between Lavon and Wylie, in Southeast Collin this (Monday) morning, where they were given pointers on trench silos and how to keep silage by County Farm Agent Jack McCullough. The farm, which is operated by B. C. Wood, has one of the best trench silos in the state with silage in excellent condition, all of which was thoroughly explained by Agent McCullough. It now contains 500 tons of silage.

Those attending from McKinney, besides Agent McCullough, were T. E. Craig, H. L. Shoap, County Judge J. Frank Harrington and James H. Merritt.

The McKinney party joined a party at Farmersville on their visit to the trench silo.

REV. R. D. SHULTS ANSWERED DEATH CALL SATURDAY

After living in McKinney 25 years, Rev. R. D. Shults, 59 years, 5 months and 5 days old, died at his late residence, 313 North Bradley street, after a period of ill health, lasting for several months. He was an extensively known and successful minister of the Christian church for thirty years. He passed to his reward at 4 o'clock a. m. last (Saturday). Funeral services were announced for 4 p. m. Saturday afternoon at the First Christian church, conducted by his pastor, Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, assisted by Dr. L. N. D. Wells of Dallas. Burial followed in Pecan Grove cemetery, under the direction of the Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral home.

Active pallbearers: Walter Bush, Edgar Bush, Will Bush, Dr. F. G Jones, F. O. Board, John D. Reese, Moran Hill and Dr. J. H. Elliott.

The deceased was born October 20, 1873, in the state of Tennessee, and at the age of 25 came to Texas. He studied for the ministry and served as pastor at El Paso, Galveston, Grand Saline, Ennis, Wylie, Van Alstyne and various other points over the state. However, for the last ten

tized and received into Christian churches by him all over the state. He was an excellent public speaker, whose inspiring sermons led many into Christian living and active church life

He was married in 1901 to Miss Lillian Bush, daughter of Mrs. Leslie Bush of this city. Besides his wife, he is survived by three children: Hon. Richard Shults, a prominent Dallas attorney; Leslie Shults and Edgar Shults.

These bereaved loved ones have the condolence of hundreds of relatives and friends from various parts of the state in which the dear husband and father had labored in his ministerial work.

Mrs. W. W. Tollett, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tollett and Mrs. Frank Geren, all of Lavon, were among those from out-of-town who attended the funeral of the late W. T. Lovell here Thursday afternoon.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Daily Courier-Gazette

March 3, 1908.)

Thanks to Billy Debow, Route 1, Princeton, for Weekly Democrat-Gazette renewal.

J. M. Rickerman, manager of the Blue Ridge Mercantile company, gives us an order for some printed stationery and also subscribes for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

Col. J. L. White of the Collin County National bank showed us several nice white perch, weighing over two pounds each, that he caught at the McKinney Club lake.

Dr. A. H. Bridgefarmer is building a nice, new home at Melissa.

Thanks to L. A. Stewart of Verona for $1.75 to renew for The Weekly Democrat-Gazette and The Dallas Semi-Weekly News at clubbing rate. Lee Stewart is a fine man.

Prof. S. F. Longley, principal of the Sister Grove school, about twelve miles east of McKinney, died Sunday morning of pneumonia. He was only twenty-eight years old.

Miss Effie Mack has gone to Shawnee, Okla., to clerk in a dry goods establishment there. She has been in charge of the ladies' suit department of the late A. G. Chandler ladies' store here at McKinney.

Mrs. Sam Cotner received members of the Third Ward Aid society of the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon. She served hot chocolate, cake and fruit.

(March 7, 1908.)

County Auditor J. L. Franklin renews The Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription for his son, Elkins Franklin, a student in the United States Military academy at West Point.

Mike Hatler is sick with measles at the home of his sisters, Mrs. Hattie Scott and Miss Lizzie Hatler, on North Church street.

The local Chamber of Commerce has named the following committee to ask the city council to furnish water free for street sprinkling: W. H. Matthews, Dick Allen, R. S. Clower, George Wilcox, Howell E. Smith, W. R. Hill, Price Stiff, Clarence Smith, Avery Dowell and Joe W. Barnes.

Miss Laura Hight has returned from Muskogee, Okla., where she visited her friend, Miss Mayme Talley.

Mrs. F. M. Warden has returned from the state Rebekah assembly meeting at Fort Worth.

Henry Tarpley, one of our veteran subscribers of near Culleoka, renews his subscription for another year.

Norman R. O'Neal sends his check to The Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year. He is now advertising manager for a big dry goods and clothing store at Mena, Ark.

(March 10, 1908.)

J. B. O'Neal of Dallas has arrived in McKinney and taken charge of the carriage painting department of the W. G. Forsyth blacksmith shop.

Col. Jack Aycock of Princeton and Dr. Williams of Farmersville attended the anti-Bailey rally at Waco yesterday.

E. R. Blankenship of Prosper raises his own broom corn and makes it up into high-grade brooms. He has sold his entire stock for this year to H. W. Bates & Co. store at Prosper.

J. Edgar Ousley of Celina gave us a visit today and subscribed for The Daily Courier-Gazette. A fine-looking, hustling young man.

Dr. D. C. Combest and family of Prosper recently moved to Spokane, Washington, to make their future home.

Jack Button pays for The Democrat-Gazette to be sent for one year to his mother, Mrs. W. T. Button, at Weston. [illegible]

MOTHER DR. R. L. COWAN BURIED AT NASHVILLE

Dr. R. L. Cowan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in McKinney, returned home Thursday from Nashville, Tenn., where he attended the funeral services of his aged mother, Mrs. J. C. Cowan, 80 years old, who died at her home in Jacksonville, Florida, Saturday morning, March 18. The body was taken to Nashville, Tenn., where funeral services were held Monday afternoon, March 20, at 2 o'clock at the Second Presbyterian church. Burial followed in Mount Olivet cemetery at Nashville. The husband of the deceased, Rev. J. C. Cowan, for many years a Nashville pastor and prominent in the Presbyterian denomination, was pastor of the Second Presbyterian church when it was built and was instrumental in its construction.

Mrs. Cowan was born in Elizabethton, Tenn., October 23, 1852, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brewer of Bristol, Tenn., her maiden name being Miss Maggie Brewer. When she was a young girl her parents moved to Bristol, Tenn. She was married in Bristol on November 26, 1874, to Rev. J. C. Cowan, Presbyterian minister.

In 1881, the family came to McKinney, where Rev. Mr. Cowan was pastor here of the First Presbyterian church for eighteen months, going back to Tennessee after the completion of his pastorate in this city. Thus, Rev. J. C. Cowan was pastor of the church of which his son, Dr. R. L. Cowan, is now the beloved pastor. Rev. J. C. Cowan passed away some ten or fifteen years ago, being buried at Nashville. His wife's body was interred beside his remains.

Mrs. Cowan's last visit to her son in McKinney was in 1930. Since the death of her husband, she had resided with her sons in Jacksonville, Florida. She was taken ill last Armistice day, November 11, when she returned home after visiting members of the family in Tennessee and other places. She had gradually grown weaker since that time. The deceased had been a member of the Presbyterian church since early girlhood.

Surviving are four sons: Dr. R. L. Cowan of McKinney, F. C. Cowan of Nashville, Tenn.; S. R. and H. B. Cowan, both of Jacksonville, Fla. Other survivors are a brother, J. R. Brewer, of Bristol, Tennessee, and two sisters, Mrs. H. H. Newman of Lakeland, Fla., and Mrs. J. S. Bachman of Bristol, Tenn.

Members of his church and congregation and his multitude of other friends extend their sympathy to Dr. Cowan in the passing of his aged Christian mother, whose son is one of the city's best-known ministers.

PROF. BARKER ATTENDS COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC

Prof. O. L. Barker, superintendent of Frisco independent school, attended the County Interscholastic League meet here the last week-end as did most of his teachers and many of his pupils. Some of his pupils entered in the various events of this year's meet.

The other teachers of Frisco this year are Don Helms, principal; Miss Jessie Pafford, English; Miss Glennie Beanland, history; Albion Taylor, Letin; Mrs. Alfred Gunstream, first grade; Miss Elizabeth Coffey, second grade; Miss Irma Wade, third grade; Miss Gladine Blackwell, fourth grade; Miss Nina Mae Biggers, fifth grade; Miss Mae Swim, sixth grade; J. B. Malone is the grade principal and Miss Lucille Rogers teacher of expression and music.

The Board of Trustees of the Frisco school is composed of A. P. Rogers, president; Tom Byrum, John Elliott, John Greenwood, Mack Fisher, E. W. Sontag and Frank Smith. Mr. Coffey is secretary of the board.

Superintendent Barker is regarded as one of our county's most successful and best liked educators.

Mrs. Emma Moore, Mrs. Leva McKiver, Mrs. Lorene Reddell of Palmer visited Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Reddell, 105 Leland street Sunday. All families are old time friends for many years at Palmer. They motored to our city.

Majestic Crystals from Marlin's hot well No. 1—A dependable laxative that should be in every home. Try them. Your druggists have them. $1.00 a box. Made by Majestic Hotel & Bath House, Marlin, Texas.

DINNER WARE in Many Patterns

A well cooked meal tastes even better in well selected China. Attractive patterns and pleasing colors are easily chosen from our large stock of dinnerware. Prices are low and now is the time to replenish your dining room.

32 pc. sets in colors - - $3.79
32 pc. sets in enam. deco. - $4.25
32 pc. sets in imported Porcelain - - - $8.75
32 pc. sets in imported China - - - - - $9.85

Your Inspection is Invited.

J. P. DOWELL

YOUR HOME TOWN

SEEN HERE AND THERE.
Guy Smith enjoying lunch at a downtown cafe . . . Herschel Kerby and Biff Connelly talking about baseball . . . Jack Leonard helping Jane Brockman, that attractive little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brockman, with her spelling lesson . . . Mrs. E. L. Burton out in town lining up homes to entertain delegates for the North Texas W. M. S. meeting here April 4, 5 and 6 . . . C. W. Reddell, local Texas Electric Railway agent, enjoys waiting on customers . . . Peals of thunder early this morning was a reminder of spring . . . It won't be long until we can refer to these almost daily rains as "April showers" . . . Those comfy pillows at the North Side Drug are inviting in appearance and most attractive . . . Grover Furr, Elton Riggs, Tom Hughston and Kali Woods making it a "foursome' in a conversation downtown early today . . . Folks about town are still talking about Will Rogers and "Blue Boy" his prize hog, in the film, "State Fair;" believe us, that picture certainly packed 'em in at the Ritz all three days days it showed; congratulations to Manager Brockman for bringing the human-interest film to the Ritz . . . Boone Johnson on his way home to lunch.

THAT GOLF TOURNAMENT.
Golf, as it has never been played before, will be dished out to the gallery on the Hill Crest Country club golf links in a Junior C. of C. intra-club golf tournament, beginning Monday, April 10. Porter Harding, Lovejoy Comegys and other members of the McKinney Junior Chamber of Commerce announced plans for the tourney at Tuesday night's meeting of that organization. Every member will be urged to get in the game. Those unfamiliar with the game will be provided with a handicap. There's no telling who will win. Perhaps one of the well-known golf enthusiasts of the club will be the victor or again it may be some member who has never before wielded a golf club in his life. As pointed out by Wilkins Comegys, in handicapy tourneys the inexperienced player, given a handicap and oftimes playing with beginners' luck—captures the honors. J. R. Kirkpatrick of this city will assist the Jaycees in sponsoring the play. The Jaycees are showing a lot of interest in the tournament and when Pres. W. F. Abernathy brought up the subject last night, he found plenty of favorable discussion. Those members desiring to play are urged to turn in their names to Porter Harding.

EXCELLENT HOST CITY.
McKinney will be visited next week by approximately 200 prominent women from over this section of the state, who will come here to attend the annual meeting of the North Texas Womans' Missionary society conference. Dates for the event are April 4, 5 and 6—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The First Methodist church will be host to the gathering and the ladies will find an interesting three-day program awaiting them. McKinney is honored in boasting the residence of the president of the North Texas W. M. S., Mrs. C. M. Simpson, wife of the pastor of the First Methodist church. We've noticed Mrs. E. L. Burton, president of the First Methodist W. M. S. and also chairman of the committee arranging homes for the visitors, and her committee busy as bees in recent weeks getting things ready for the conference and securing homes for the delegates while they are our guests. It is impossible, of course, for Mrs. Burton and her committee to see everyone in their quest for homes; hence, their request that any one wishing to care for some of the delegates, to call Mrs. Burton or any member of the committee. McKinney is fortunate to attract this gathering. Let's all unite in helping play the perfect host to these visiting ladies next week.

COLLIN COUNTY ATHLETES.
McKinney will be host to another gathering of visitors this week-end, Friday and Saturday, when Collin county schools will send their best athletes here to vie for honors in athletic events of the Collin County Interschlastic league meet. Class A schools will compete here Friday afternoon out at Newsome field, beginning about 2 o'clock, while Class B schools will send in their athletes Saturday. Thus far we haven't heard from Plano and can not say just how strong a team they'll have in the meet Friday. However, we do know Farmersville is coming over strong. McKinney, too, boasts an excellent track squad, which has certainly been improved since the beginning of the season by Coach Rollins. We can assure you that you'll more than get your money's worth either Friday or Saturday if you see these various events.

E. A. Smith, chairman of the Nevada school board, and bright, young 14-year-old son, E. A. Smith, Jr., were in McKinney Friday, attending the County Interscholastic league events of various kinds. E. A., Jr., was representative of the Nevada school [illegible]

Pre-Easter Revivals Will Begin in Local Churches April 9

It has been the custom for many years past that our churches enter into what has been called pre-Easter revivals. In cases the preaching is done by the local pastor and sometimes a neighboring pastor is invited in to assist in the preaching.

The plans have not been fully matured in all the churches but no doubt announcement will be made from time to time as these plans materialize.

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First Methodist.
Dr. Claude M. Simpson, the pastor, will preach one week beginning Sunday, April 9, through Easter Sunday. The week preceding this will be important meetings of the board of stewards, as well as a three days' session of the woman's missionary conference. Dr. Simpson will preach nightly at 7:30, April 9-16.

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First Christian.
Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, the pastor, will preach one week each night, April 9-16. The past several weeks a special series of Wednesday night meetings have been held, having in mind the meetings at Easter time. Also during this week, as has been the custom through many years, the women observe a special week of prayer meeting at two-thirty each afternoon. The pastor will preach nightly at seven-thirty.

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Central Presbyterian.
The pastor, Dr. E. O. Whitwell, will preach for the week, April 9-16, and Mrs. Frank Harrington will be in charge of the music. Other churches will announce their schedule from time to time. The general public, of course, understands that these churches are not entering into any competitive program but rather into a simultaneous effort to helpfulness one to the other. The members of each church are urged to use this as the occasion of a special reviving of spiritual life, and the securing of definite commitment to the Christian life of many who are not now connected with the church.

While there is no desire in any sense to regulate the life of individuals, yet the pastors and Christian workers will appreciate the help of all the people during these days and so far as possible request at least Christian people not to project any program in their homes or social life which will hinder this special work of the churches for these days.

FOREST GROVE

By Mrs. E. W. Killian

Vivian Bedell is ill.

Miss Geneva Dale of Dallas has been visiting her cousin, Miss Rena Kerby, the past week.

Mrs. Fred Petway is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Lester, of Dallas this week.

Earl Barry has been visiting in Dallas.

Mrs. E. G. Petway and sweet little son, Malcom, have been ill the past week but are better at this writing.

Miss Laveda Bishop, a recent graduate of the Decatur college has been visiting her sister, Mrs. P. D. Lewis the past two weeks, but returned to her home in Cleburne Sunday.

Frank Kerby attended the fat stock show one day last week.

The Fitzhugh cemetery association held its annual business meeting. J. M. Funderburg was elected section.

The P.-T. A. entertained their husbands and families last Friday night with a social.

Mrs. Buford Welch was hostess, assited by Mesdames Lewis, Erickson and Killion. Delicious refreshments were served.

The Lovejoy playground ball boys and girls won the county championship. This is the fourth year for the boys to win this championship.

The high school boys and girls will give a play at the schoolhouse March 24.

The P.-T. A. met Monday afternoon in the school auditorium with the president in the chair. The membership was almost 100 per cent. Three new members were enrolled as follows: Mesdames B. G. Nelson, Burnard Spurgin and Jack Fraze.

Mrs. R. T. Bedell led in prayer after which correspondence was read and important questions voted on. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Mrs. Thomas Foster, president Mrs. E. W. Killian, vice president; Mrs. Robbie Nelson, secretary; Mrs. R. T. Bedell, treasurer; Mrs. P. S. Strickland, publicity.

Mrs. P. D. Lewis study course instructor gave a very interesting lecture on "Parents' Opportunity in Child Rearing."

Mrs. Welch extended an invitation to the P.-T. A. and their families to meet in her home for a social March 17. The invitation was accepted.

The meeting adjourned until March 29. Mrs. Frank Harrington will be present at this meeting.

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Honor Roll.
The honor roll of the Lovejoy school follows:

Second Grade—Dorothy Grade.

Third Grade—Fage Frisby.

Fourth Grade—Lester Foster and Lucille Scalf.

Fifth Grade—Huston Foster, Olena Ruth Marlin, Edgar Ray Hendricks and Geraldine Kerby.

Seventh—Cora Bridges and Edwin Lee Erickson.

The J. R. Watkins Man Is Now Located in McKinney. Write to L. H. Nichols, 304 W. Virginia or Phone 31 [illegible]

VINEY GROVE NO. 2

By Mrs. Henry Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Curlee and daughter of McKinney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hartsell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Summers of Melissa, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Handles of Bomar's chapel, Jack Curtis and family of Allen and B. R. Barlam, Mrs. Willie Thomas of Stiff Chapel visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Curtis recently.

Mrs. W. P. Hartsell visited Mrs. Charlie Tarvin recently.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Tod Darling in our community.

Jean Cooper of Rockwall visited in our community recently.

Henry Morrison and family spent Tuesday night with Joe Thomas and family of Clear Lake.

Miss Lillie Murray of Wetsel visited in our community recently.

Willard Thomas of Princeton Mrs. Bill Thomas.

Mrs. Clara Mack spent the past week at Princeton.

Mrs. Mable Caves visited in Princeton recently.

Miss Ila Walker spent Friday night with Edna Earl Cates.

Miss Lizzie Sulever of Womble spent Friday night with Miss Alma Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Tine Watkins and baby of Altoga visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Ella Walker.

Miss Eunice Atkins and brother of near Celina spent Friday in our community.

T. L. Bagwell spent Thursday night with Ray Capps.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Monk have moved in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eaf Gilbert, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Raye Caves visited Mrs. Clara Mack Friday night.

Mrs. Benift Capps spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Thomas

Our school closed Friday after a successful term. Frank McMillin and Miss Fay Stroup were teachers.

Mrs. Stroup of Verona visited in our community Friday.

T. L. Bagwill spent Friday night with Wilford Morrison.

DESERT

Mrs. Etta McCormick

Joe Tate has completed his new filling station, which he will occupy. Elvin Petty has a barber shop on one side of the building.

W. A. Bates has about completed his new store on the site where the old one burned several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fogle have moved to Desert occupying her father's rent house. Mrs. Fogle will be remembered as Miss Zelia Kelly.

The housewives are all busy making vegetable gardens. They intend to head off old man depression before another winter rolls around.

Miss Burleson was a guest of Miss Maurine Lasiter Tuesday evening.

Farmers are all behind with their farm work because of continued rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton Short were Wednesday night guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of Blue Ridge were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Withrow.

Mrs. Ferguson and Master Billie Bruce of near Gunter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Matthews and son and Miss Mamie Matthews were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Akridge.

Quite a number of cases of whooping cough are reported in this community.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Thompson have been ill but are improving.

Joe Nation and family have moved to Nobility.

The friends of Mrs. Jack Scribner were grieved to learn of her death which occurred Sunday, March 12, at her home in the Stony Point community after a two weeks' illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Scribner was before her marriage Miss Willie Webster and was born and reared in this community, where she has a host of friends who extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved husband and five children and other relatives.

Miss Jimmie Lou Webster spent the week-end with Miss Maurine Lasiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Akridge and daughter, Frances, were bedtime visitors Sunday night of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnwine of Nobility.

nice gravel driveway from his garage to the highway.

APPLICATIONS FARM LOANS ARE QUADRUPLED

Carl Gallagher, former city editor and advertising manager of The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette who is now superintendent of the loan department of the states of Arizona and New Mexico in the Crop Production Loan office, Federal Refinance corporation, at Dallas, says that 18,000 applications has gone through the Dallas office to date.

That is more than four times as many applications as have gone through to the same date last year. This indicates the widespread distress of farmers this year on account of the low price off arm products last year, leaving them in a still worse condition.

This means a vast amount more [illegible] ervision the states of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico.

This practical service to the poorer class of farmers is being rendered by the secretary of agriculture, acting pursuant to the act of congress, approved January 22, 1932, creating the Reconstruction Finance corporation.

The Crop Production Loan office of this Southwestern area was established at Dallas and has been from the first under the able direction and supervision of Mr. Sherrill, a well-known banker of the state from Georgetown. Mr. Gallagher has also been with the Crop Production Loan office ever since it was opened up in Dallas and was for several months last year stationed at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Loans range from $25 to $300 to each farmer.

HENRY GRAVES COLORED DIED HERE SATURDAY

Henry George Graves (colored) died at his home here on West Standifer street last Saturday morning, at 6:30 o'clock after several weeks' critical illness. He had been in ill health for the past eleven months, suffering from heart trouble.

Funeral services were held here Saturday, Rev. E. S. Moody and Rev. R. R. Northcutt, local colored preachers, conducting the services. Henry was a member of the Free Will Baptist church, and also a member of the local colored Masonic lodge.

He was 63 years old, being a native of Texas. He was born at Paris, Texas, March 8, 1870, but had resided in McKinney for forty years. For fifteen years, up until about a year ago when his health began to fail, he was employed with The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette as porter. Prior to that he served on the same job for the Collin County National bank. He held the respect of both white and colored acquaintances.

Henry is survived by his wife and a daughter, Imogene Jones, of Dallas. Surviving brothers and sisters are: Rev. Joe Graves of Paris; Walker Graves, of Lawton, Okla.; Eliza Graves, Lawton, Ok.; Paralee Graves of Arizona; Emma Graves of Tulsa, Okla., and Gus Graves of California.

Burial took place in the colored cemetery southeast of Pecan Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Clyde Todd of Blue Ridge spent Friday night in McKinney at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hart. Mrs. Todd is a business lady of her home town where she has lived most of her life. She is a granddaughter of the late Uncle Bob Scott and wife, a pioneer McKinney couple. Her father was the late Dr. J. T. Rutledge of Blue Ridge.

BLYTHE'S CHAPEL

By Corinne Hinsley

On account of bad weather we have not been having Sunday school for several Sundays. There was Sunday school and league last Sunday. The Blythe Chapel leaders took a program to the White's Grove Methodist church Sunday night, after which Brother F. L. McGowan, the pastor, delivered a wonderful sermon.

There is a contest on now in the Blythe Chapel league. Misses Venita Morrow and Correne Hinsley are the captains of each side. Things are rushing now; everybody come and join us.

Noble Spurgin left Thursday to attend school in Greenville.

Miss Correne Hinsley returned Tuesday after spending the week-end in Farmersville.

Wyade Timmons and Amenial Timmons spent the week-end with homefolks here.

Mrs. A. W. Hinsley and daughter, Correne, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holmes spent Thursday with Mrs. V. L. White and Mrs. Lois Smith and Mrs. Pete Enloe.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gantt were Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gantt and family. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gantt and "Sonny", Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and Mrs. Pearl Herring of Richardson, Mr and Mrs. A. W. Hinsley and daughter, Miss Correne; Miss Lorrene Morrow, Estelle Heifner and Bill Sturges of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heifner and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morrow and family.

Mrs. A. W. Hinsley and daughter, Correne; Mrs. V. L. White and Miss Mabel Russel spent Friday with Mrs. C. L. Holmes.

Mrs. Leland Horn and Miss Gladys Campbell spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dennis visited Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Timmons and family.

Miss Corenne Hinsley spent Wednesday night with Misses Cora Campbell and Leuna Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Snider entertained the young folks Wednesday night with a social.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldron Cooley were league visitors Sunday evening.

Roy Biggs was in McKinney Monday.

Misses Cora Campbell, Correne Hinsley, Velda Spurgin and Leona Snider attended the singing at Lucas Thursday night.

Miss Mabel Russell, who has been visiting Miss Irene White, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of near Wylie spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holmes, Mrs. Peace returning home with the Jackson's Sunday afternoon.

Those who attended church at White's Grove Sunday night from Blythe Chapel were Misses Venita Morrow, Correne Hinsley, Cora Campbell, Lorrene Morrow, Frankie Talbot, Geneva Talbot and Leuna Snider, Wilburn Gantt, Clyde and Clarence Gantt and Mr. and Mrs. Aron Norman and little daughter, Jackie.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morrow and son, Walter Glynn, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harvel.

There was a cheese demonstration given by Mrs. Viola McGee at the home of Mrs. Dr. R. E. Morrow Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stockley Campbell of Bishop and Mrs. Dr. Morrow and daughter, Miss Venita Morrow, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell.

Mrs. A. W. Hinsley and daughter, Mrs. Melvin Gantt, and Sonny spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Timmos and daughter, Miss Ruth.

MRS. H. G. RYAN GIVES READING BEFORE LIONS

The program committee, composed of Lions H. L. Shoap and N. C. Smart, presented Mrs. H. G. Ryan, reader, in a program before the Lions' club at their regular noon-day luncheon and weekly meeting Wednesday in the dining hall of the First Christian church.

Mrs. Ryan delighted the club with a clever reading in negro dialect, the scene being a colored wash woman returning the laundry to her mistress, and trying to borrow $1.50 in advance "for next week's washing." Mrs. Ryan acted the parts of both the colored woman and the white lady. She is one of the city's most talented entertainers and the club enjoyed this program, believing it to be one of the most entertaining ever brought before their club.

Lion Lovejoy Comegys announced that this month is being observed as "Go to Church" month and that the Junior Chamber of Commerce of this city, sponsoring the movement here has designated Sunday, March 26, as "Go-to-Church" Sunday. He urged all members and their families to be active in the movement and to enlist others in this church attendance program.

Mrs. J. B. Goodner and a group of missionary ladies of the church serve da delectable luncheon to the club and guests.

Miss Rachel Forte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Forte of this city, and a junior in North Texas State Teachers college, at Denton, was recently elected from the Woman's Athletic association of that institution to accompany their president, Miss Marguerite Bales to Austin and San Antonio for the state convention of the W. A. A. This convention he held on Tuesday, April 18. Miss Forte is an attractive young lady who has many friends both in her home city of McKinney and in the teachers college where she is a popular student and athlete.

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C. R. Scott went over to Gunter Saturday, returning Sunday with Mrs. Scott who has been on an extended visit to their daughter, Mrs. Ferris Bilbray.

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Q. L. Bridges and George W. Lepeard left Wednesday afternoon for the state convention of the Woodmen of the World, to be held at Mineral Wells tomorrow (Thursday) and Friday, March 30 and 31. They are delegates from the local Magnolia camp. This state meeting is held every two years. E. C. (Dink) Meador and wife will also attend the meeting, Mr. Meador being head escort of the State W. O. W. A good attendance from all over Texas the state is expected for this convention.

H. W. Robbins Sr., Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robbins Jr. and Hugh W. Robbins III, of Dallas, visited with Mrs. J. W. N. Burkett in this city Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Chandler who has [illegible]

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DGAR H. JOHNSON, FORMER M'KINNEY BUSINESS MAN, DIES IN OKLAHOMA

Friends in McKinney, where he as reared, were shocked Monday orning by announcement of the dden death of Edgar H. John- n, which occurred at Oklahoma y Sunday afternoon sometime. e deceased, who held a respon- le position with a big wholesale oduce house, there, where he liv- at 100 East Fifteenth street, er eating his dinner told his e that he would walk to an- er part of the city to look after vacant apartment that he own- and would be back shortly. Be- ming alarmed at his failure to urn, Mrs. Johnson went to the artment to look for him where found his dead body lying on floor of one of the rooms ere he had fallen and died of a den heart attack. His health been failing for several months g troubled with a heart affec- , but his wife, loved ones and nd were wholly unprepared for suddenness and swiftness with ch death overtook him.

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tive of Collin.

dgar H. Johnson was born on farm of his parents, the late and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, at nut Grove, December 6, 1881 father was a Tennesseean and allant Confederate Soldier, died in McKinney, December 1906, just seven months after mother died here on May 22 he same year. His mother was escendant of the Searcy family, of the earliest pioneer and t highly esteemed West Collin ilies of early settlers. he family moved to McKinney Edgar's boyhood. He attended public schools and began his ness career here. He was a rter member of the Harmony Elk Clubs at McKinney. For last fifteen years or longer as lived elsewhere and resided t of the time since in Okla- a City. He was a successful ness men, spending practically f his active business career in wholesale produce business in as and then later in Oklahoma . He was a man of few s, always attentive to business, courteous and fair minded, honest and energetic in all of his business dealings.

He was married about twelve years ago to Miss Beatrice Blackburn in Oklahoma City. He is survived by his heartbroken widow, two brothers and two sisters as follows: Homer Johnson of Dallas, Wade Johnson of New Orleans, Mrs. Will C. Gerrish and Mrs. G. G. McAlexander, both of McKinney.

His brother, Homer Johnson of Dallas, and brother-in-law, Will C. Gerrish, of McKinney, left early Monday morning in the latter's car for Oklahoma City to accompany the widow and bring the body back here for interment on the lot with his parents in Pecan Grove cemetery. Glen Massie of the Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral home left early Monday morning in their funeral car for Oklahoma City after the body, which brought to the home of his brother-in-law, Will C. Gerrish, 611 West Virginia street where it reposed until 3:00 o'clock last (Tuesday) afternoon and where the funeral service was conducted by Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, pastor of the First Christian church, assisted by Dr. Claude M. Simpson, pastor of the First Methodist church.

The deceased was converted in one of Evangelist Abe Mulkey's meetings held in McKinney about thirty years ago and joined the First Christian church, ever afterward living an honorable, upright, faithful christian life.

This editor has been an intimate friend of the deceased and his family since our boyhood and in connection with writing this feeble newspaper account of his life and death we are reminded of what his beloved mother said to him on her death bed just before she passed away, "Edgar, you have always been such a good boy and a comfort to me and your father and have never given us a bit of trouble or uncertain concern."

Active pallbearers were: Alfred J. Allen, Si Lucas, Sims Cameron, Will Oglesby, Hugh L. Kirkpatrick, Benge Quisenberry, Swan Foreman and Albert Smith.

The many friends of the family of the deceased in McKinney and elsewhere were included in the list of honorary pallbearers.

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ARDATH

Mrs. Jess Bates

Mr. and Mrs. Murray and children have built a new house and moved into same.

The W. S. Mitchell has been real sick.

Mrs. Royce Mitchell and children, Mrs. Johnnie Johnson and little son visited Mrs. Boeford Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bomar and little son of Viney Grove; also Mrs. O. G. Henry and Mrs. Gunter, Mrs. S. B. Vermillion and Mrs. J. D. Walker of Altoga.

Misses Mildred Margaret and Mary Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Aycock and Ray Bates of Princeton visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bates.

Farmers have been setting out onion slips this week.

Mrs. J. D. Walker is spending this week in Dallas the guest of her son, Jewell and wife.

Most of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Vermillion's children were at home Sunday.

Mrs. Reeves of McKinney visited her mother one day last week, Mrs. Jim Thomas.

Bro. Beaver will preach at Bomar's Chapel every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Everybody come out and hear him.

Mrs. Jess Bates and boys, Dowell, Choice and Forrest Bomar, attended a party on the Ranch last Friday night.

WETSEL

Miss Opal Riley, Corr.

Everyone is invited to our singing every Friday night at the school house.

Clinton Duncan has returned from Oklahoma where he has been visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Horn and little daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Tillison last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammel, nephew Elmer Barnes spent Friday night with them.

Miss Opal Riley who broke her arm recently is improving nicely.

Misses Louise Spurgin spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Willis Monsier.

Miss Isoline Durham spent Sunday night with Miss Dorothy Compton.

Frank Hammel went to McKinney Tuesday on business.

Misses Pearline Hughes spent Tuesday night with Misses Louise Spurgin.

MILIGAN

By Kathryn Nitcholas

Mrs. Dewey Wylie, who has been critically ill, is improving.

Those who quilted at Mrs. N. B. Nitcholas' last week were Mrs. Babe Rains, Mrs. Chock Builderback Mrs. Claud Solls, Mrs. Sam Wombie, Mrs. W. C. Nitcholas, Misses Cliffie and Velma Smith. All enjoyed the evening.

Mrs. W. N. Nitcholas has returned home after a two week's visit with her daughter and son, Mrs. W. P. Cleveland and H. P. Nitcholas of Routh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dugger are the proud parents of a new baby boy. The little man has been named Junior.

Sunday guests of Dock Nitcholas and family were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cleveland and children of Routh, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nitcholas and daughter, Minnie B., Mrs. Dave Allen of McKinney; Charlie Nitcholas and wife; Joe McCannis, wife and little daughter, Jaquetta Wanell, Miss Bonnie Faye Raines of New Hope and Otho Nitcholas of Mineral Wells.

ANNA

By Lula Estep

Miss Minnie Trice visited delatives in Oklahoma last week.

Mrs. Turner Briggs of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hendricks Tuesday.

Harry Drury and Misses Mary and Lula Estep were Dallas visitors Wednesday.

Misses Velma Giles of Princeton and Alma Giles of Climax were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Giles.

Miss Imogene Knott of Van Alstyne was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Baldwin.

Mrs. Kathleen Nickles spent the past week-end with relatives at Greenville.

Miss Jessie Powell visited Mrs. Edith Trice and daughter, Louise, in Westminster the past wek-end.

The Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nixon were Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Drury, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Close, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Drury of Chambersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McGhee of Westminster visited their daughter, Mrs. Ray Brinlee and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Summers had Mrs. Simpson of Melissa as their guest Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roper are opening a new cafe next door to the A. L. Harkins tailor shop.

Garnet Howell of Gunter spent the past week-endw ith relatives here.

Mrs. Hassie Morgan was shopping in Sherman Wednesday.

Mrs. W. B. Giles and daughter, Jewel, were Chambersville visitors Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends, both white and colored, for the many favors shown us during the illness and after the recent death of our husband and father, Henry G. Graves. You showed us many tokens of sympathy and sent pretty flowers after his death. May God's blessings be upon each and all of you [illegible]

Much Street Work Has Been Done

(McKinney Examiner).

We enjoyed a ride over the north west part of the city and were surprised to note the extensive street paving that has already been done. Also noted with pleasure that the Mayor and City Commissioners have designated other streets to be paved. This work is all being done without advance in taxes, and at a very low price. Native material is being used. Keeping "home money at home" as it were and giving work to home men.

Street Foreman Mills is one of the best street overseers in the state. He knows his work and how to get it done.

The plan of connecting the various neighborhoods of the city by well planned paving is greatly appreciated by the general public, permitting, as it does the driving of your car in the worst weather conditions to any section without getting off into the mud.

Keep the good work going Mayor Perkins and Commisioners Bryan and Brockman.

OUR FAITHFUL COLORED PORTER BURIED SUNDAY

Funeral services for Henry G. Graves (colored) were held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the Colored Free Will Baptist church near Finch park, this city. Services were conducted by Rev. E. S. Moody, pastor of one of the colored churches of Dallas who chose for his text the same scripture from which he preached the sermon at the service in McKinney in which the deceased was converted eighteen years before.

The house was filled to overflowing with colored people of the city who held the deceased in high esteem. Number of white friends sat in a reserved part of church during the service and several bore testimonials to the honorable life of Henry Graves. His burial followed under direction of the Colored Masonic lodge in the cemetery located just southeast of Pecan Grove cemetery.

Henry George Graves was born at Paris, Texas, March 18, 1870, but spent more than forty years of his life in McKinney. He was porter for many years at the Collin County National bank and in recent years held a like job with the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette until about a year ago when he had to give up his work on account of ill health.

Henry is survived by his wife and a daughter, Imogene Jones, of Dallas. Surviving brothers and sisters are: Rev. Joe Graves of Paris; Walker Graves, of Lawton, Okla.; Eliza Graves, Lawton, Okla.; Paraiee Graves of Arizona; Emma Graves of Tulsa, Okla., and Gus Graves of California.

RECIPE GIVEN FOR NEW SOFT SPREAD CHEESE

New Soft Spread Cheese is a home made cheese which does not require ripening preparatory to using it. Miss Helen Dunlap, County Home Demonstration Agent has been giving the recipe to groups that have made American cheese this month, in order that the families may have cheese for the table, while the American cheese is curing. The recipe is as follows:

Heat 3 gallons of clabbered milk, in a double boiler, to 110 degrees and hold at this temperature for 30 minutes. Drain in a clean cheese cloth bag until the curd is quite dry. Work the curd into small particles. To one quart of the pulverized curd, add 1 teaspoon soda, 1-2 pound butter and mix thoroughly. Melt slowly in a double boiler over hot water and stir constantly until of a smooth consistency. Remove from the stove, add one pint of thick sour cream, 2 teaspoons salt and 1 teaspoon liquid cheese color or 1-4 tablet cheese color, disolved in 1 tablespoon of cold water. Mix well and pour into a bowl to cool. It may be used as soon as cool. Stir occasionally during the cooling process, to avoid separation and increase smoothness. Should this cheese become ropy during the cooling process, return it to the double boiler and reheat slowly. Cool again and stir constantly.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Anderson of Texarkana are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. W. E. Marshall and other relatives in this city.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire through the public press to thank our many good neighbors and friends in McKinney and elsewhere for all kindness shown to our dear mother, Mrs. J. A. McKinney, during her late illness and sympathy for us after her passing. Your kind deeds, sympathetic words and loving testimonials to us and to her character as expressed in many beautiful floral offerings greatly comforts and consoles us in our sorrow. May the dear heavenly father fittingly reward you is our prayer.

MARJORIE DELL McKINNEY
GRESHAM McKINNEY

J. F. Ragsdale has been seriously ill for the past few days. He will soon be 80 years old. He makes his home with [illegible]

IMPORTANCE OF MISSION HERE BY NEIGHBORS

The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette were honored with a visit, Monday from Postmaster C. A. Duck of Greenville and Scott Hardy, the popular secretary of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce for nearly five years.

They were working in the interest of getting highway No. 24 re-paved from Greenville westward to the Collin county line. This is a consummation also devoutly longed for by every citizen of this town and county who have occasion to visit Greenville or travel eastward over that highway. It is one of the most miserably important highways that we know of in the state when it comes to its surface finish. Much of the way in traveling over it is like bumping along on cobblestone surface. We certainly hope that our State Highway Commission will look with favor upon granting this request for improving it.

We have known trucks and motorists to go from twenty-five to fifty miles out of their way just in order to avoid this unusually rough stretch of highway.

Postmaster C. A. Duck is a very affable gentleman, who has held that position now for nearly thirteen years. Greenville post office patrons are highly pleased with the efficient way in which Mr. Duck and his postal clerk helpers serve them. He is a good friend of our McKinney Postmaster, Wallace C. Wilson.

While in the city, Scott Hardy called on Secretary W. Hammond Moore of the local Chamber of Commerce and conferred with him on matters pertaining to the good of both organizations and for the respective cities and adjoining counties that they represent. Mr. Hardy has held his position in Greenville for about five years and is growing in the appreciation of his home town more and more every year that he remains in it.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to take this method of expressing our deep and sincere appreciation for the wonderful expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement in the death of our husband, father, brother and son, H. L. Pruett. Words can not express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the kind words and deeds of friends. May the blessings of God rest with you.

MRS. H. L. PRUETT AND MAXINE.
MRS. T. A. PRUETT.
MR. AND MRS. HENRY GRAHAM.
AND BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

President Gibson Caldwell of the Collin County Mill & Elevator company, while in Dallas Friday, called on his friend and business associate, Chas. H. Newman, who is a patient in a hospital in that city. Mr. Newman, who is one of the most active and successful young flour millers of the state, recently suffered a nervous breakdown. It is believed that with rest and the best of medical attention he will soon be restored to health again.

Bob Porter, who is working in Dallas, spent the week-end with his family here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mark Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Rebb Blackwell and son, Marcus, all of Canton and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Cooper of Dallas were guests of Mr. Foster's brother, Jesse M. Foster and family of this city, Sunday. Mesdames Blackwell and Cooper are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Foster. Miss Kathryne Foster accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell home for a week's visit.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Hoard and Dr. L. E. Hoard attended the bedside of their uncle, Lucian Hoard, at Durant, Oklahoma, Sunday. Mr. Hoard died at his home there Sunday afternoon at 4: o'clock after a siege of illness.

HISTORY OF McKinney AND Collin County

By WALTER B. WILSON.

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Written May 1, 1924, for "The Encyclopedia of Texas."

Collin McKinney.

Collin McKinney, land surveyor, patriot, one of the fifty-six signers of the Texas Declaration of Independence and legislator, was honored in the naming of both Collin county and McKinney, its county seat. The first legislature, to meet under the constitution of the state in 1846, created Collin county with several others out of the territory of Fannin county which at that time embraced most all of Northeast Texas.

Besides signing the Texas Declaration of Independence, perhaps Collin McKinney's most enduring impress upon the history of his adopted state was his authorship of the law creating the counties of the northern part of the state into political units with approximately straight line, uniform boundaries, one tier of counties upon the other, clear across the state from East to West.

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County Seats.

The first county seat was Buckner. But a couple of years later in 1848, the county seat was moved about three miles Eastward from Buckner to a point more nearly the geographical center of the county. The new county seat was named McKinney, in honor of Collin McKinney, a pioneer settler of the northern part of the county that had previously adopted for its name his given name.

The town is located an equal distance from Dallas, Denton, Sherman and Greenville, being thirty-two miles distant from each of those four surrounding county seats.

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Collin County.

Collin county contains 887 square miles of territory. Ninety-five percent of its surface is tillable land and under actual cultivation. East Fork of the Trinity river and its smaller tributaries drain the eastern half of the county from north to south.

The western half of the county is drained by the Elm Fork of the Trinity river. Elm Fork and its tributaries also have a northerly to southerly course. When the county was organized, few lakes were to be found in it. They were Grassy, Duck, Clear, Button and Snider. Some of these lakes have long since been drained and have disappeared

Seven-eighths of the county is black waxy soil, rolling ridges, dividing the waters of the different small streams, but none of these ridges rise to the prominence of hills.

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First County Election.

The first election held in Collin after the county was organized took place July 13, 1846. First county officers elected on that date were: Z. Roberts, Chief Justice, which office corresponded to that of county judge which it was called for the first time about 1866; Moses G. Wilson, District Clerk; Tola Dunn, County Clerk; King Custer, Sheriff; John Fitzhugh, Godfrey Baccus, Peter F. Lucas and John C. Wilson, county commissioners; Wm. W. Butler and Jacob Baccus, justices of the peace for Precinct No. 2. Lucas did not qualify as county commissioner. Nor Butler as justice of the peace. Peter F. Lucas did qualify as justice of the peace of Precinct No. 2 to which he was elected. Wm. Butler and Joel F. Stewart were chosen at an election and qualified as justices of the peace for Precinct No. 1.

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Taxable Values.

The average taxable value of lands per acre in Collin county in 1849 was sixty-eight cents. In 1850 it was seventy-five cents and rose to $5.75 average per acre in 1872. In 1923 the average taxable value of land in the county was $25.00 to $50.00 per acre.

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Immense Farm Productions.

In 1923 crops were produced in the county as follows:

Ninety-three thousand bales of cotton that brought, with its seed, about sixteen million dollars to the farmers of the county; corn, two million five hundred thousand bushels, worth two million dollars; wheat, one million bushels, worth one million dollars; oats, one million five hundred thousand bushels, worth eight hundred thousand dollars; more than fifty thousand tons of hay, worth six hundred thousand dollars.

Feed and other important crops were also produced. Perhaps the most important other crop was onions From one hundred fifty to four hundred cars of onions are grown annually. Poultry and livestock are also important industries, their proceeds annually amounting to one and a half million dollars. Fruit and truck also grow well in the county.

The total proceeds of the soil and auxiliary farm industries of livestock and poultry of the county in the year 1923 totaled more than twenty million dollars. This is twenty-five percent gross production on the eighty million dollar actual valuation of the entire farming project of the county as estimated by the Federal census of 1920, that is the combined value of land, improvements, implements, machinery and livestock.

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Transportation.

The county is traversed by five stream railways and by one electric interurban railway. The county has also invested more than five million dollars in the construction of improved highways or pikes.

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Public Schools.

Its school system is highly developed, having fifteen independent high school districts and one hundred seven rural school districts. Many of the school buildings are brick structures and modernly equipped.

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Population.

The county's population is estimated at 50,000 of which not two percent can speak a foreign tongue. It is largely native born Americans, few foreigners and negroes. Collin is the densest rural populated county in the state. Its 6,000 farms are highly improved. Many farm homes are provided with electric lights, sewerage and other modern conveniences usually found only in cities.

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Urban Centers.

The principal towns of the county are: McKinney, Farmersville, Plano, Celina, Wylie, Frisco, Nevada, Allen, Lavon, Josephine, Princeton, Altoga, Blue Ridge, Westminster, Anna, Melissa, Weston and Prosper.

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McKinney—Chief City.

McKinney was incorporated in 1848 to which the county seat was immediately removed from Buckner. John L. Lovejoy I, was the first merchant. He was a pioneer Methodist preacher in Texas, who served as chaplain of one of the earliest legislatures to convene in the state. He was the father of John L. Lovejoy II, fourth county clerk of the county, and the grandfather of John L. Lovejoy III, lately deceased, president of the First National Bank, of McKinney, which financial institution was established in 1869. John L. Lovejoy I, was also the father of James H. Lovejoy, third sheriff of Collin county. The city has the commission form of government consisting of a mayor, Tom W. Perkins, and two commissioners, M. T. Jones and Will J. Rhea, present incumbents.

Its elevation is 588 feet above sea level. Average rainfall, forty inches. Average date of first killing frost, November twenty-eighth; average date of last killing frost, February twenty-seventh. Its mean average temperature is 56.5. An abundance of pure artesian water is drawn from the Woodbine sand, 1100 feet depth. Typhoid fever is practically unknown and death rate is low.

The city has twenty miles of paved streets, all electrically lighted. It has natural gas for heating purposes, street car line, sewerage system, city incinerator, modernly equipped tourist camp, fifty acres public parks, ten churches, modern high school building, modern junior high school building and four eight room modern brick ward school buildings all fireproof construction, and an eight teacher colored school.

City has 2,300 scholastic enrollment McKinney has three wholesale grocery houses; is one of the largest wholesale and retail mule markets in the state; federal postoffice building and a number of manufacturing industries including one million two hundred thousand dollar capitalized cotton mill and two thousand barrel capacity flour mill, modern compres, cotton seed oil mill; two steam railway lines and one electric railway line.

Fifty-five interurban cars pass through the city daily. Taxable values of the city six million dollars ($6,000,000) and of county $35,000,000.

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County Seat Newspapers.

The town has three newspapers —the Weekly Examiner, Clint Thompson, F. C. Thompson and J. Frank Smith editors. The Weekly Democrat-Gazette, established February 7, 1884, and the Daily Courier-Gazette established March 4, 1897 both of the last two named papers are owned and edited by Perkins & Wilson, a firm composed of Tom W. Perkins and Walter B. Wilson.

The city owns a modernly constructed and equipped municipal hospital with a new $75,000 nurse's home under construction, which latter building is the gift of F. B. Pope as a memorial to his deceased wife, Maggie Shain Pope, and of her deceased parents, Jesse Shain and Mrs. Fannie Eubank Shain.

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Home of a Texas Governor.

McKinney was the home of James W. Throckmorton, eleventh governor of Texas, serving 1866-67. He later served in the United States Congress.

The late Chief Justice T. J. Brown of the Supreme Court of Texas was also a practicing lawyer of McKinney for a number of years in partnership with Gov. J. W. Throckmorton. McKinney is the home of Admiral Henry A. Wiley of the United States Navy. McKinney's present population is 10,000 including the cotton mill and other suburbs.

McKinney is one of the most beautiful little cities in Texas, one of the most delightful to live in on account of all its modern conveniences and one of the best to make a living and enjoy the highest of American ideals in a social and moral way.

In the language of the late T. B. Wilson "there is nothing fictitious or speculative or ephemeral in the prosperity and steady growth of McKinney and Collin county. It rests upon a solid foundation that is sure to strengthen and improve with the progress of the agricultural and industrial development of the state. This black, rich, practically exhaustless soil is worth more to McKinney and the county than would be all the gold mines of the Klondike or the gushing oil wells of other portions of the state."

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A Comparison.

It is doubtful whether there is any land in England that is as fertile as that of Collin county. Yet, the average rental value of good arable land in England is said to be $50.00 per acre and the renters make money. This annual rental of land in England represents about half the market value of land in Collin county which is destined to greatly increase in price as its productivity and worth becomes more generally known and appreciated.

Weekly Democrat-Gazette Classified Ads

Have Unexcelled Pulling Power

BUSINESS SERVICE

CONOCO FILLING STATION Corner North Tennessee and Hunt Streets. J. W. McKinney, manager solicits your patronage for gasoline, oil, greasing, car washing and tire repairing. Phone 117.

MISS CANDIS BOWEN, phone 1133, teacher of expression. Tuition charges very reasonable. See her for further particulars.

HARNESS HARNESS Collars $1 up, Lines $2.50 up. Rubber Heels FREE with halfsoles at 75 cents. Reduced prices on everything in my stock. Just a look means a buy. CASH STAR SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP. [illegible] Ellis, proprietor.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

A. J. (DICK) COMMONS, for the McKinney Produce Company, will pay the highest cash prices for your country produce, chickens, eggs, butter, pecans. Hill & Son's [illegible] Barn, East Louisiana street, McKinney. Phone 27.

FOR SALE

COTTAGE home, North Coleman street at $500; sell or trade for larger place close in.—R. L. HIGHT.

THIRTY-FIVE acres on highway near Farmersville; 25 cultivation; $15 acre, one-third down.—R. L. HIGHT.

EIGHTY-FIVE acres Johnson grass land, near Culleoka, $10 per acre.—R. L. HIGHT.

17½ ACRES at Farmersville. 15 cultivation, good new improvements; $75 acre.—R. L. HIGHT.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Bois d'Arc posts, foundation blocks, posts 10c each; blocks, 10c per foot. Trade for livestock, J. H. WYSONG, Melissa, Texas.

FOR SALE AT ONCE—Two iron safes, one steel, four-drawer cabinet; two ceiling lights, one ceiling fan, one cash register, six chairs, two tables, one gas heater, three shoe-fitting stools, two mirrors.—RAY'S SHOE STORE.

"POULTRY"

CUSTOM HATCHING—$1.25 per tray 100 eggs, down to $1.00 for quanities. Bring eggs any time. Low priced chicks. Hatches Wednesdays. Phone 701. Golden Glow Hatchery, McKinney, Texas.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED: Lady to help with light housework for room and board. Box 556, Allen, Texas.

COURIER-GAZETTE COPY REKINDLES LOCAL MEMORIES

F. D. Pittman, stocks and bonds dealer, 305 East Jackson street, McAlester, Oklahoma, recently received a copy of the Daily Courier-Gazette which brought back to him pleasant memories of other days. He lived in McKinney for two or three years from about thirty-three to thirty-five years ago, during which time he was a reporter on The Daily Courier, then owned and edited by Clarence R. Ball. He was a very energetic, capable reporter and a good newspaper writer. In a personal note to the editors Mr. Pittman says:

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Still Loves McKinney.

"Dear Tom and Walter:

"I was very much pleased last week to read once more a copy of the old Courier-Gazette, and I hasten to thank you for your kindness in thinking to send it.

I read it through and through and what a throng of happy memories it has awakened. So many names in both news and advertising columns that I remember and cherish. Among them, Mrs. Dr. Burton, still serving so charmingly and so effectively. I recall as a cub reporter how cheerful and how patient she was in aiding so often with my news stories of both social and civic significance. She was never too busy to see that I got my notes correctly. She perhaps has never known how deeply I appreciated her assistance and how her charming kindliness encouraged me. A community never realizes the incalculable worth of a woman like Mrs. Burton until, as a usual thing, she is no longer available. I am glad that McKinney seems to know and appreciates her value. If convenient, remember me to her and Dr. Burton with especial good wishes and gratitude. As a matter of fact, I could name a long, long list of those there to whom I am indebted, among whom "you two are [illegible]."

"Somewhere in my files, I have a partial list of those who subscribed to the erection of the Throckmorton monument that adorns the courthouse square. I had the distinction of soliciting funds, if you remember, for its erection. I wish I had preserved the complete list of those who helped in that movement. I do not recall if the complete list was preserved.

"Your paper still looks good to me, is well edited, well made-up and actually makes me home sick, makes me feel as if I could grab my trusty Faber, outrush Sumner [illegible] to the H. & T. C. depot and find out who Charlie Phelps and old Father Plemmons hauled to the train and whom they hauled back. If I had a nickel for every trip I made to that station and every name I put in the paper, I could perhaps help the [illegible] corporation to stay on its feet.

"Again thanking you and with all good wishes, I am,

Your Friend Always,
PITT.

FOREIGN NEWS

Washington, March 29.—President Roosevelt moved formally today to change the ancient rule of the stock market that the buyer should beware to read "let the seller beware."

He submitted to congress a lengthy bill designed to force all concerns floating new issues of securities to give the public full information concerning the background of the concern.

Briefly, the burden of "telling the whole truth" is placed on the seller of securities.

Washington, March 29.—President Roosevelt will propose to congress next week the creation of a federal co-ordinator with wide powers to deal with the railroad situation.

The president is now engaged in [illegible] the rail legislation [illegible]. Details have yet to be

MRS. DICK EMERSON BURIAL AT ALLEN THURSDAY 2 P. M.

Mrs. Mary Dudley Emerson, 76 years, 4 months and 25 days old, died at 4:20 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, March 22, at her late home at Allen, seven miles south of McKinney. She had been rather frail and two weeks before her death came home from Waco, where she had been visiting one of her children and gradually grew worse until death relieved her suffering.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock last Thursday afternoon at the Methodist church at Allen, conducted by her pastor, Rev. F. L. McGown, assisted by her former pastor, Rev. B. R. Jackson, of McKinney. Burial followed in the Allen cemetery beside the grave of her husband, the late Dick Emerson. The Kent C. Perry Funeral home of Farmersville directed the burial arrangements.

Active pallbearers were Roll Williams, Jake Giddings, A. A. Humphreys, W. B. Miller, Ira Sikes and W. G. Cundiff.

Miss Mary Askins was born October 28, 1856, near Benton, Tennessee, and came to Texas in 1870. She was married to Richard Emerson, August 26, 1882. Her husband was a prominent citizen of the Allen community for many years and died at their home there about fifteen years ago. She was a charter member of the Allen Methodist church. She is survived by the following children: Charley Emerson of Dallas, R. M. Emerson of Brashear, Texas; L. R. Emerson of Waco, Mrs. Emma Moore of Claude, Texas, and a son, Harry McCurdy, also of Claude, Texas. She is also survived by several grandchildren. This good woman left a host of relatives and good friends to mourn her home-going.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire through the columns of this paper to convey our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to those that were so attentive during the late illness and death of our dear mother, Mary D. Emerson. We are keenly indebted to you in that you were untiring in the manifestations of sympathy and love, and have greatly relieved the sadness we have undergone. May the ever-abiding benedictions of the all-wise heavenly father be with you all.

MRS. J. P. MOORE,
H. D. McCURDY,
R. M. EMERSON,
C. A. EMERSON,
L. R. EMERSON,
The Children.

Allen, Tex.

TEXAS NEWS

Dallas, Texas, March 29.—The filing of an application for a federal court order that would enjoin the Texas railroad commission from shutting down the East Texas oil field was expected momentarily in oil circles here on Wednesday morning.

Palestine, Texas, March 29.—Elsie Missildine, 15-year-old Palestine High school student, was shot and critically wounded at a hall while twenty-five couples were dancing, one mile west of here, late Tuesday night, by a 58-year-old man, who then committed suicide.

EGGS AND POULTRY
Will Pay Highest Market Price
COLLIN COUNTY PRODUCE COMPANY
Phone [illegible] A. A. Armstrong
Next Door [illegible] Wholesale Grocery

"INTERDEPENDENCE OF NATIONS" IS SUBJECT OF ABLE ADDRESS GIVEN BY JUDGE G. R. SMITH

Rotary Club Speaker

JUDGE G. R. SMITH

Judge G. R. Smith recently delivered an address before the local Rotary club that provoked much thoughtful consideration on the part of hearers. His subject was "The Interdependence of Nations." He treated the subject under discussion in a frank, practical way. He took the position that preparedness is the surest way to permanent peace. His address is as follows:

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Early Texas Conditions.

Mr. President, Rotarians, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your committee on program has requested me to speak on "The Interdependence of Nations." I deem it quite an honor; in fact, it is an honor to any man to make a talk to the type of citizens that I see before me. I can very aptly illustrate the interdependence of nations by discussing some of the early conditions in Texas. Seventy-five years ago a large part of our state was devoted to cattle grazing. The cattle ranches were thirty and forty miles apart. They had less rapid means of communication than we have today. Hence, each ranch was a law unto itself and was conducted independently and so long as they violated no law of the state, no one had any just cause of complaint. They were sufficient unto themselves.

But, when those same men moved into a city where they had neighbors on each side, before and behind them, it became necessary for them to give up some of their independence and some of their liberties for the benefit of all. Those results were accomplished by means of city ordinances.

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America's Changed Conditions.

In the early days of our Republic we were situated as our early pioneers were. We were a small nation, a weak nation separated from all others by thousands of miles of water and jealously regarded by nearly all of the world because we embraced the idea that the people were capable of self-government, which nearly all of the balance of the world's people declared would be a failure, because they wanted to see it fail.

It was under these conditions that Washington in his farewell address warned us against entangling alliances. That was the highest quality of statesmanship then but those conditions have changed now with the modern means of communication and the rapidity that both men and material can be transferred from the different parts of the earth, and the fact that we are the wealthiest and most powerful nation on earth. Wise men change their opinions with the change of conditions and time. It has been said that "Consistency Is the Philosophy of Fools."

The world today is a city of nations and what was accomplished by municipal ordnances then is now being accomplished by just treaties faithfully executed. We have international law that is binding on the civilized world. A treaty is something beyond the international law in which there is a mutual agreement to do something that international law does not demand or to refrain from doing something that the international law permits.

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Preparedness Is Wisdom.

To make these treaties effective they must not only be entered into willingly but each party must have the ability to enforce them either through arbitration, and failing in that then at the point of the sword. Hence, all nations should be prepared for war. That is the best guarantee against war.

Had we been prepared for war we would never have been in the World war. Germany would never have dared to destroy our ships on the high seas and set the passengers and crews afloat in open boats. The amount of treasure that the war cost to say nothing of the lives lost, at 2 per cent annual interest would provide an army of the highest type indefinitely. When we reflect that the cost already expended represents only about half of the cost for in about twenty-five years we will very rightfully be paying all of those dear boys a service pension in proportion to the ability of the nation, then 1 per cent of the cost [illegible] indefinitely. We have never fought an unjust war, and I do not know of a better way to illustrate the necessity for that preparation than to briefly review some of those wars.

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Preparedness Is Relative Term.

Preparation for war is not an absolute term but is a relative one. Take our Indian wars. We were prepared for war. Every citizen had his squirrel rifle or shotgun. The Indian was armed with his tomahawk and bow and arrows. Had we not been prepared for war in having superior weapons the Indians would have driven us into the Atlantic ocean and this country would today be a howling wilderness inhabitated only by the Indians. Take the war of the Revolution. We were not prepared for war, and it was only from the fact that England was engaged in war with France, Spain, Holland and her second war with Hyder Ali in India and by the grace of God that we succeeded.

In the history of the world no liberty has ever been obtained except at the point of the sword and it can only be preserved the same way.

Take our war in 1861. I do not know anything of the political inclinations of any member of this club. I was Southern born and Southern bred and every relative I had was either a Southern sympathizer or a soldier in the Confederate army, but in speaking I am glad the union was preserved.

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War of 1812 Not Won.

Take the War of 1812 with England. She had been impressing our sailors on the high seas, taking from our ships and by force putting them on her vessels to fight her wars. Did we do right to make war on England for that wrong? Had we not gone to war it would have been only a short time until we would have been a race of slaves. We did not win that war, our histories to the contrary. We sued for peace after England captured Washington and burned the capitol and the White House. However, it was not called the White House until after that war. It was built from stone and the walls were left standing after the war. The party in power rebuilt it using the old walls and after spending a large sum to rebuild when it was finished, they undertook to remove the fire stain on the wall which they found impossible and it looked more like a warehouse than the president's mansion. They were questioned by those opposed to spending such a large sum which seemed must be lost and they painted the walls white. The opposition referred to it as the "White House," and they took the hideous sting out of the name and began to call it "The White House," and it has ever since been called by that name.

The cause of the war was not mentioned in the treaty. Had we been showing England where to sign on the dotted line there would have been a clause by which she bound herself to abstain from impressing our seamen on the high seas. We have thus far discussed the question of the interdependence of nations politically.

Economic Dependence.

Theer is an interdependence of nations economically. England for nearly 100 years was the creditor nation of the world and for about fifty years has had practically free trade.

Today we are the creditor nation of the world.

There are only three ways a debtor nation can discharge its obligation to us.

First, pay in gold; second, pay in their products; third, do our carrying trade on the seas.

We may dismiss the third way because it would be both impracticable and unwise, because in time of war we would need our merchant marine to supplement our navy. Only one of our debtors has the gold with which to pay. And, if we build a tariff wall so high that the others can not ship their products here, it will be impossible for them to pay. They can produce goods cheaper than we can. Hence, the tariff should be just high enough to equalize the cost of production and if that with the disposition of our consumers to favor home made products does not enable the home producer to succeed then he ought to fail.

If we levy just tariff we will have just tariffs levied against us and give us a market for our productions. It is the export market that fixes the home price. The late commission to help our wheat producers did at a salary of $75,000 a year cause it to temporarily raise the price of wheat at a price in excess of the export price which forced some of our former customers to go to Canada and other wheat growing countries to buy their bread and after we had lost our customers temporarily at least the reaction of the wheat market in all probability caused a net loss to the farmer with a possibility that we have lost good customers that will be hard to regain.

Spartan Mothers.

I admire the slogan of the Spartan mothers:

You will remember that in those days they fought with spear and shield and it was considered a disgrace for a soldier to lose his shield in battle. As long as he was fighting he would keep his shield. If he came out of battle without his shield he was presumed to have thrown his shield away and run.

It was the custom when a soldier was wounded or killed in battle to carry him home on his shield.

When a Spartan mother sent her boys to war she enjoined them, "Come Home With Your Shield Or On It." How much more inspiring than the "jelly bean" slogan (I do not know who invented it)—"I did not raise my boy to be a soldier."

Giant China Hepless.

China did not "raise her boys to be soldiers" and though she has more than four hundred million inhabitants and a country whose natural resources is second only to the United States and Russia, the little game cock of the Pacific, Japan with less than one-fourth of her population and who is unable to raise enough food for her citizens has three times in the last fifty years forced her to sue for peace and to enter into treaties disgraceful to any free people in some of which she practically sacrifices her sovereignity. And unless the League of Nations intervenes no one can fortell the degradation she will suffer at the hands of Japan, a country that treats her solemn treaties as scraps of paper.

I am firmly opposed to wars of conquest and to wars to settle disputes not involving the liberty or honor of a nation but Japan's course with China if unrestrained by the civilized government of the world can but lead to war in the near future. If we must have it, it is better to have it now than ten years hence. She has spit upon her engagement with the League of Nations.

She has spit upon her treaties with the other powers guaranteeing the sovereign right of China and the maintenance of the "Open Door" policy for all nations and is even now, as I believe, violating her treaty with the powers with regard to fortifying her mandate islands in the Pacific, claiming she is only building the harbors up for commercial purposes. We must remember when she first invaded Manchuria she disclaimed any intention to interfere with the sovereign right of China, but only to break up some banditry that China was unable to cope with who were preying on commerce.

We will have wars until the lion and the lamb lie down together and the idea of banishing all wars is an Utopian dream and beautiful dream it, but a dream never to be realized "as long as the heart has passions, as long as life has woes."

HEAD M'KINNEY SCHOOLS SPEAKER STATE MEETING

Prof. Jack R. Ryan, superintendent of McKinney's public schools and a member of the State Free School Textbook Commission, and wife, were in Denton Saturday, attending the Third Annual Teachers training Conference in Texas held at the North Texas State Teachers College for two days, closing Saturday afternoon.

This is the second time that Prof. Ryan has been given a place on the program of this important meeting of teachers of the state. His subject, this year, that he spoke on for twenty or twenty-five minutes was "What the Public Administration Expects the Teachers College To Do For Prospective Social Science Teachers." This was followed by a period of general discussion by those in attendence. The McKinney superintendent ably handled his subject.

Among other speakers appearing on the program was Prof. Henry W. Stilwell, superintendent at Texarkana and President of the Texas State Teachers Association; Dr. Edward H. Riesner of Teachers College of Columbia University, New York; Dr. E S. Briggs, president of Oklahoma Teachers College at Durant, and several other prominent educators of the state and nation.

McKinney Public schools have attracted statewide attention for their efficiency and thoroughness in work being done, which is causing the eyes of educators to be focused on them and on Prof. Ryan, the popular superintendent, who is one of the youngest school executives in the state in a town of McKinney's size.

OLD M'KINNEY MOTHER HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Dillow gave a 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening, March 22, at their pretty home on West Hunt street, honoring the 77nd birthday of Mrs. M. M. Nelson, mother of Mrs. Dillow. Other guests present were Mrs. Pearl Jackson, sister of Mrs. Dillow, and Albert Nelson Jackson, grandson of Mrs. Nelson and son of Mrs. Pearl Jackson, and his recent bride of Dallas. Mr. Jackson is a staff writer on the Dallas Times-Herald. Mrs. Nelson came to Texas and settled in McKinney in 1887 and has lived here ever since. She was reared in Mississippi, being a daughter of the late Capt. B. F. Houston, a Confederate officer. She has been a widow about fifty years. Mrs. Nelson is an active church worker and perhaps the oldest member of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Methodist church. She was made very happy by the splendid birthday dinner given her by Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

L. C. JOHNSON DESCRIBES RECENT CALIF. QUAKE

L. C. Johnson, who for several years was a resident of McKinney, being agent here for the H. & T. C. railroad, and who now lives in California where he has resided for the past five years, writes the editors of the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democart-Gazette a very interesting letter anent the recent earthquake in California. Mr. Johnson's daughter married Roy Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wick Graves and a brother of Chas. W. Graves, advertising manager of the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. As quite a few McKinney and Collin county citizens have relatives and loved ones living in California, the letter will be of much local interest and worth reproducing as follows:

"It will perhaps be of interest to the many readers of your paper to know the truth about the earthquake disaster which visited the Los Angeles area, March 10, at 5:55 p. m.

"Having been a quarantine and sanitary officer here for the past four years, I was at once assigned to the stricken area to assist in the distribution of milk and pure water to those deprived of these necessities and to give such instructions as were necessary to prevent an outline of epidemics usually following such disasters.

"The area covered by the temblor was from San Diego to Santa Barbara, 240 miles, and from Santa Monica to San Bernadino, seventy-five miles, being very light in most of this area and being most severe in Long Beach and surrounding towns.

"In Los Angeles it was felt most severely in the south portion, beginning about nine miles south of the city hall running southward to Long Beach, and the damage will exceed $250,000, while in the aggregate the damage will probably reach $70,000,000 and so far as can be ascertained the total dead will not exceed 150 and the injured will not exceed 4,000, the majority of which was caused by people fleeing from the buildings and being caught under falling debris.

"The writer heard the first radio plea for help from Long Beach, asking that we all make an effort to convey the news to the fleet of the United States Navy which fortunately lay off Long Beach and in one hour they landed 7,500 marines in Long Beach to patrol that city to protect life and property.

"Los Angeles at once dispatched ambulances, doctors, nurses, fire departments, numbering into the thousands. Lights were cut off. Gas mains were also cut off, water and sewage mains were much disturbed, making it an acute situation, all of which was soon cleared up after the debris was cleared up and the process of clearing this up enlisted thousands of men, steam shovels and other appliances used in such work. Tens of thousands of people, rich and poor alike, were frightened from their homes and have been living out on vacant lots in the open for the past five days and the tasks of persuading them back into their homes is now in progress and, in fact, very few small homes were entirely destroyed while many were badly shaken and very few major brick structures were badly damaged, but the smaller brick structures suffered most. As to tidal waves mentioned in some eastern publications there were none and no damage whatsoever has been done by water and the damage by fire following the temblor was considered very light.

"In the smaller towns of the Los Angeles area the damage was very intense as block after block in the business parts were reduced to complete ruin. Stocks of goods were laid bare and in many cases the walls collapsed and was a mass of brick and mortar and goods.

"The weather has been clear, and warm, with cool nights, and the work of cleaning has been marvelously rapid and in most cases the work of reconstruction is now well under way.

"Light shocks following the first quake have been felt at intervals of from three to four hours apart for five days but for the past twelve hours we have felt none, but some 150 distinct shocks have been felt, none of which since the first shock have done any damage. It has been reported that the seismograph registered six and a half in this quake, while it registered only four in San Francisco in 1906 in the quake at that time, so if it had struck the business portion of Los Angeles the damage would have been appalling.

"The Red Cross and the Salvation Army played a great part in this disaster as did the health department, the writer being connected in the latter, and this is being written for the benefit of your readers who have friends or loved ones in this area and would love to have the truth as seen by an eye-witness who hopes that they will not be misled by headlines such as "Southern California Laid Waste; Hollywood in Ashes," "Tidal Wave Wipes Out Los Angeles," etc, when, in fact, Hollywood is 100 per cent intact and only slightly damaged in Los Angeles.

"Trusting this letter is worthy of space in your columns, I am,

L. C. Johnson."

Mrs. Tom Hodges of [illegible]

YOUNG M'KINNEY EDITOR SERVED AS "COACHMAN"

DRIVER IN "BUGGY AND HORSE DAYS" ON OLD HIGHLAND VISITS

Hamp Wysong of Melissa, one of our county's most universally esteemed and widely known citizens and a successful banker, mingled with friends on McKinney streets yesteday. He was born and reared near Melissa, being a son of the late Uncle Charley Wysong, a landmark of our county in pioneer times, both as an influential citizen and bright, faithful Mason.

This editor counts it one of the good fortunes of his early life to have been acquainted with C. H. Wysong, or "Uncle Charley' 'as he was generally known in his latter years. His keen intellect and charming personality drew all acquaintances to him in spontaneous irresistible friendship. When bodily frailties incident to advanced age had overtaken him and kept him closely to his hospitable, old fashioned home and fireside, this editor would accompany some of his more aged, staunch lifetime friends of Uncle Charley's from McKinney to Old Highland, where the latter settled three-quarters of a century ago or longer. His old farm is still in the ownership of the family.

Among the favorite McKinney friends of Uncle Charley to regularly visit him at intervals in those days were James H. Jenkins, Hon. William Abernathy, H. A. McDonald, Mayor Hunt Bowlby and a few others. Sometimes, four or five of these good friends from McKinney would make the ten-mile trip in a double seated carriage to see him with the young editor as "coachman."

It was always a genuine treat to sit in the presence of such congenial spirits and keen intellects of their day as were these model citizens and Masons. Reminiscences of early days and humourous stories relating to actual experiences would cause the time to pass by all too swiftly for us.

St. John's Lodge of McKinney was organized in 1851, but as we now remember, Dr. G. A. Foote and Uncle Jack Faires were possibly the only charter members in this coterie of loyal Masonic friends of Uncle Charley then living.

Hamp Wysong and brother, Dr. W. S. Wysong, the latter of this city, are "chips off the old block," and are getting to resemble their honored old big-brained father more and more every year that they live.

SCHOOL DISMISSES OUT OF SYMPATHY BEREAVED TEACHER

City Superintendent Jack R. Ryan authorized the Fanny Finch (South) Ward school to dismiss at 2:10 o'clock Thursday afternoon in order to give the corps of teachers and pupils opportunity of attending the funeral of the late W. T. Lovell at 2:30 o'clock.

This was done as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased and a gesture of sympathy to one of the teachers, Miss Rebecca Lovell, the daughter.

The other teachers of this school are Prof. C. T. Eddins, principal; Mrs. Eva Mauley, Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Miss Ruth Muse, Miss Doris Turrentine, Miss Susye Holloman and Miss Alice DeShields.

The children of Miss Rebecca's room contributed a floral offering as a token of love to their teacher and sympathy for her in the death of her beloved father. Miss Lovell is one of the most efficient and valuable teachers in any of our grammer schools.

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Friday and Saturday—
Richard Dix and A
Harding in
"THE CONQUERORS

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday—
Gary Cooper and Hel
Hayes in
"FAREWELL TO ARMS"

Wednesday & Thursda
George Arliss in
"KING'S VACATION

OLD ROWLETT PRETTY FARM IMPROVEMENT

OWNED BY THOMAS JO SON—OCCUPIED BY W. HEFNER

While on a recent trip to heart of Southwest Collin, editor noticed an exception well-improved farm of 160 a near the Old Rowlett c church and cemetery.

The residence shows to been overhauled and impro both inside and out. A new rage and smokehouse had built, new hen houses; the remodeled and the lot fenced heart fencing plank—someth that is rarely ever seen any m All improvements were fre painted white, imparting an usually cheerful atmosphere this rural home and prem which is occupied by Mr. Mrs. W. W. Hefner.

The place includes only cho est of blackland, not ro enough to wash, yet sufficie undulating for ideal drain Fences are in good repair and corner of the 10-acre place, which the improvements are lo ed, has a lot of valuable bo arc timber growing on it an small creek of running w flowing through it, all of w adds value to the place.

Mr. Hefner has the place in pie-pie order from the standp of cultivation.

Mrs. Hefner, his helpmeet, her front yard laid off in flo beds in an attractive way. accepted an invitation to through her home with its cl and built-in kitchen convenie

Mrs. Hefner is a most g hostess and homemaker. [illegible] her husband take more pri their home and place than farm owners do themselves they are only tenants, the being owned by Thos. Johns McKinney banker.

In our opinion, farm tena would not be deemed so d mental to our county and st all tenants were like Mr. and Hefner and all farm owners the vision and business sa of Thos. Johnson.

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